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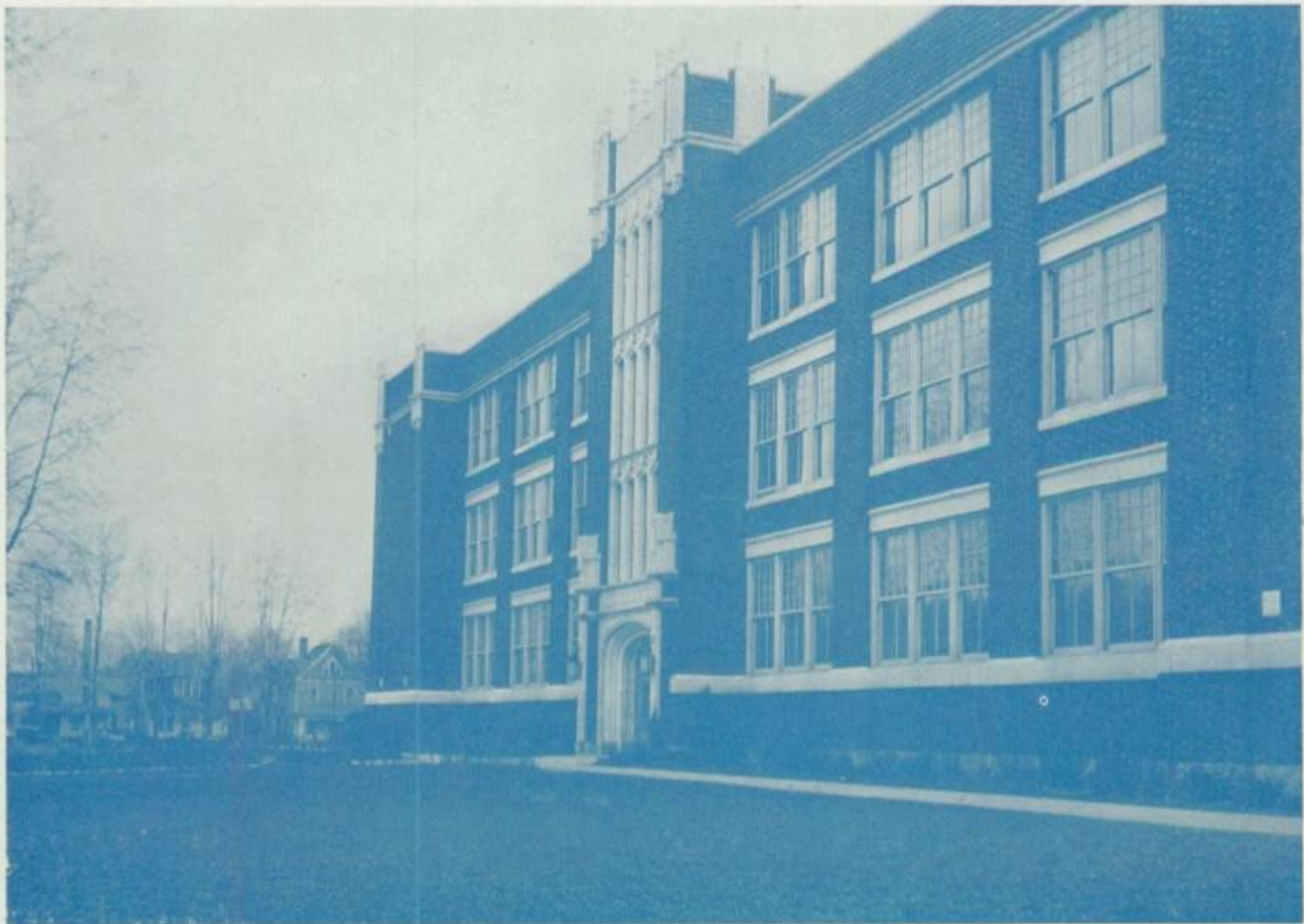
the defiance

1936

friend, as you turn these pages o'er
you shall find an ample store
of drawings, photos, and designs
all framed in modernistic lines,
and when they meet your inquiring sight
you'll find them decked in blue and white.
this book is built of hopes and joys
of modern high school girls and boys,
and in its pages we portray
the things we do from day to day.
here are teachers, preacher, features, bleacher,
with lasses, classes, and horn-rimmed glasses.
now, if these pages seem to you
mere pictures trimmed in white and blue,
remember, please, to us they stand
for memories dear to heart and hand.
we shall prize them all our days
regardless of critics' blame or praise.
so now continue with your scan
and get from it whate'er you can.
we draw the curtain on the stage
of youth in its bewildering age.
be not surprised at what you see
for you are you, and we are we.



v i e w s



"whenever thy loyal sons gather to
waken fond memory,
our thoughts shall be turned alma
mater, old defiance, back to thee:

for ever am i thy debtor and what-
ever else i may do,
i'll love, i'll defend, and i'll honor
the glorious white and blue."

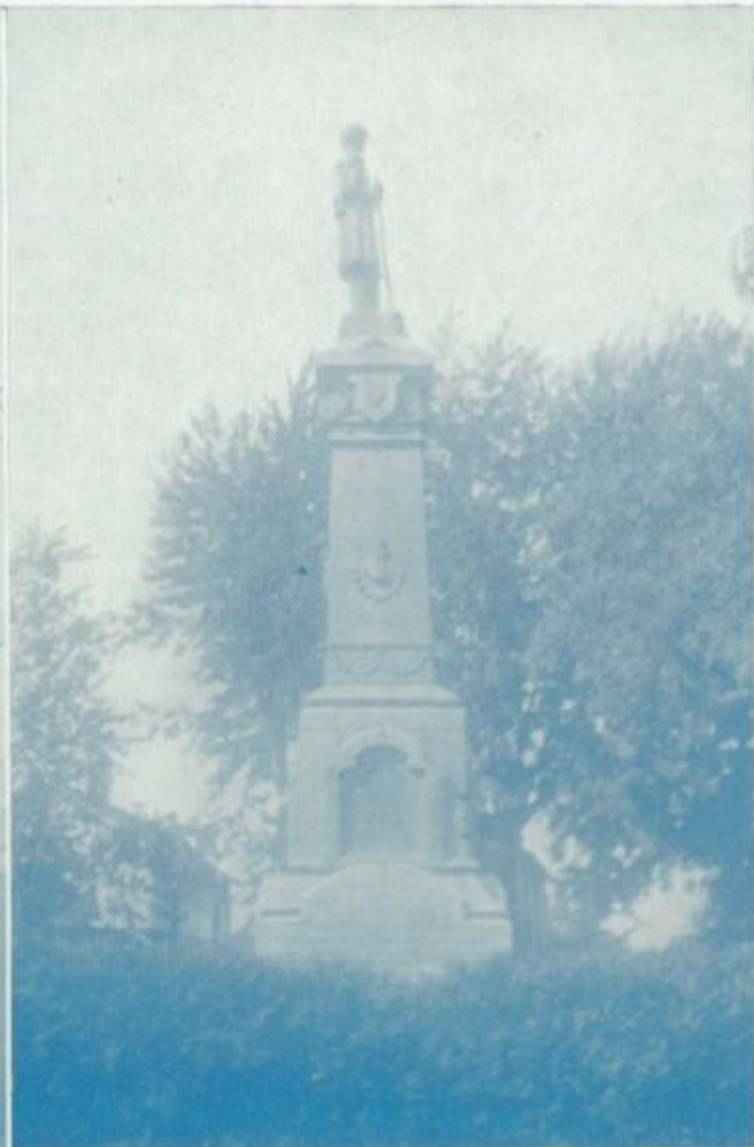


"a builder builded a temple:
he wrought it with grace and skill.
pillars and groins and arches,
all fashioned to suit his will.

men said as they saw its beauty,
it shall never know decay.
great is thy skill, o builder,
thy fame shall endure for aye."



fort defiance bridge erected in 1932. it was named historically because of its historic surroundings.



erected and dedicated to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of defiance co., ohio, july 4th, 1888.



above are two scenes of historic fort defiance. it was one hundred and forty-two years ago that mad anthony wayne first set foot here, in defiance of the british and indians.

dedication and
administration





harold k. treece

harold k. treece is completing his sixth year as coach of basketball and football, as well as teacher, on the faculty staff of defiance high school. these years mark a period of development in athletics which easily places our school among the outstanding ones in the n. w. a. association. even more important is the fact that through his influence, team and student understanding have been brought about and improved during these years.

to show our appreciation of all that his being here means to us, we are proud to dedicate to him this 1936 publication of "the defiance".

beneficent benefactors



b. m. lindemuth
superintendent

a powerful mind and genial air;
a man who has retained his youth;
a superintendent frank and fair;
we all admire mr. lindemuth.



g. e. myers
principal

he works for us from morn till night;
he helps to set us all aright.
we weaken, but he never tires;
our friendly principal, mr. myers.



n. a. cunningham



roger small



harry schlosser

d. h. s. school board

our school board members are loyal friends
of every high school girl and boy.

they provide us with all that we could ask,
and make d. h. s. our pride and joy.



harry morse



a. h. latchaw (clerk)



m. a. goller

inspiring instructors



grace morse
(librarian)
history

giving counsel, somewhat shyly,
in a friendly sort of way,
wisely, wittily, always dryly—
that's miss morse every day.



harold k. treece
(athletic director)
mathematics

here's a strong and silent man,
firm, withal and steady too.
guiding our teams to victory—
mr. treece—a man true blue.



rosemary draper
(girls' athletic director)
physiology, biology

with bars and rings and balls and things
miss draper shows agility;
but who would ken, with poet's pen
that she would have ability?



glen b. hiatt
general science, law, economics

his gait is slow and large his size;
nevertheless, he is sly and wise.
can you fool him? well, don't try it,
that's why we like mr. hiatt.

florence rowe
history, geography

quiet, thoughtful, always firm,
remembering everything we do.
you are one who understands;
miss rowe, we can confide in you.

deane mcafee
typing, shorthand

neat and pert as she can be;
her middle name—efficiency;
she's harmony and serenity,
you'd like her—that's miss mcafee.



helen diehl
oscar jones

ruth williams
frances eck

margaret finley
maude carter

isabelle boehm
kenneth hultz

helen diehl
home economics

a traveler, riding the billowy sea,
or the highways of our own country;
at home or abroad she is truly real,
sincere, accomplished—our miss diehl.

ruth williams
history, french

her snappy, black eyes do wonders 'tis true;
she captivates folks without much ado;
at least we know one whose thoughts she fills;
more power, miss williams, may success be yours.

margaret finley
(dramatics)
algebra

algebra to the right of her, dramatics to the left;
merely at the sight of her of reason we're bereft.
"ours not to reason why, ours but to do or die"—
peg of the sparkling eye charms the six hundred.

isabelle boehm
english, arithmetic

an active mind, a cheerful air,
a quiet smile, a serious mien,
dignified, kind, capable, and fair,
we introduce to you, miss boehm.

oscar jones
director of music

a smile, a nod, a hand upraised,
and we respond with blended voices.
mr. jones is justly praised,
and with him all the school rejoices.

frances eck
english

a bit of blue for sparkling eyes,
a bit of music in her talk,
a bit of yearning in her sighs,
a bit of flutter in her walk.

maude carter
english

when you need a friend who is tried and true,
(and for friends you can not barter),
here is one who is kind and fair,
she's a friend to all—miss carter.

kenneth hultz
chemistry, physics

with an air of one who has big things to do,
with a jaunty, long stride he comes into view;
we know "prof" hultz has a grand sense of fun;
pictures, his hobby, when his work is done.



ferrel bish
lester hale

maria schlegel
lora d. higgins

dorothy johnson
esther hayhurst

augusta kehnast
robert hart

ferrel bish
secretary to superintendent

efficient, quiet, and serene,
she fills her place with graceful ease.
a secretary neat and clean,
that's ferrel bish, sir, if you please.

maria schlegel
latin

no latin verb could e'er perturb
her countenance serene.
how time does pass in schlegel's class,
what knowledge we do glean.

dorothy johnson
arithmetic, english

like a will-o-the-wisp she flits about,
when she isn't riding a horse.
a student of drama, miss johnson, i mean,
but you would have guessed it, of course.

augusta kehnast
(assistant girls' athletic director)
english

a smile beneath a blur of red,
a pleasant voice, a well-groomed head,
a clever tongue to charm the meanest
boy or girl, that's our miss kehnast.

lester hale
(assistant athletic director)
biology, physiology

we look with rapture at "sonny's" stature;
we gasp with surprise—what marvelous size!
we greatly admire his sporty attire;
we also attest with brains, too, he's blest.

lora d. higgins
history

let's give some cheers
for all the years
of miss higgins' deep devotion;
her service grand
we understand
and thank with strong emotion.

esther hayhurst
latin, history

serious, keen, and pleasant too;
at home in any study hall.
miss hayhurst always has much to do,
but loves to chat if you chance to call.

robert hart
english, bookkeeping

though bob's heart is in columbus,
we boast his steady hand;
he's frank, sincere, encouraging;
his best's at our command.



lavon connelly
history, band, orchestra

he feels at home with raised baton
facing horns and strings, and such.
a sense of humor has our lavon,
and he isn't temperamental—much!



francis benjamin
industrial arts

the value of his work is surely very plain,
now brother drives the nails, and saves us all our pain,
to mr. benjamin we hardly can express
our heartfelt gratitude. we wish for his success.



elizabeth bokop
english, sociology, geography

a flashing smile, a charming grace,
a clever style, a winsome face,
a friendly way, a sense of fun,
we're here to say that everyone
likes miss bokop.



pauline king
english, home economics

with a regal stride
and a genuine smile,
miss king's a model
all the while.



elmer hadley
arithmetic

there is one man in life who is content;
on doing his duty he seems bent;
he always takes life with the greatest of ease
no matter what happens—mr. hadley, please.



c | a s s e s

» Eddie «



president
park wiseman



vice president
alverda rhamy



secretary
edward o. schilt



treasurer
doris cullison

senior travelogue . . .

by edward o. schilt

"i saw a man pursuing the horizon;
round and round they sped.
i was disturbed at this;
i accosted the man.
'it is futile,' i said,
'you can never—'
'you lie,' he cried.
and ran on."

through a short period of four years, such has been our outlook. we have striven hard to reach our goal and all through the journey we have surmounted many obstacles and hazards. we have piled victory upon victory and laurel upon laurel. now that the few brief years are over and we have attained the prescribed destination, we can turn the pages of our diary back and gaze with rapture on the innocent pranks of the first years of our travels.

for our trip through the freshmen mountains we chose bob bleeks, della ruth shindler, paul m. ccann, dick musgrave and miss johnson as guides.

upon arriving at the other side of the mountains we were confronted with a huge body of water known as the sophomore sea. we searched among our ranks and finally we chose the best seamen in the group: as chief pilot, martha

hoyt, and as co-pilots marilyn mcfarland, della ruth shindler and virginia raynor. during the trip the decks were cleared many times for skating parties and dances.

the junior plateau was the next thing of interest and through this land we were lucky to have as guides the able john moses, dorothy struble, anita dotson, bob hoshock and miss mcafee. many points of interest were covered during this trip and our capable guides left nothing to the imagination. the dearborn factories, the spring prom, "nothing but the truth", and the christmas dance, we were spectators to all.

finally came the time when we could take the trip which we had always been waiting for. only seasoned travelers are allowed to visit the senior desert. for this journey we elected park wiseman, alverda rhamy, edward schilt, doris cullison and miss carter to conduct us thru these arid wastes. for one whole year we wandered thru this land of sand and sun and in the end when we were ready to pack up and return home we found that under the efficient directorship of our guides we had missed very little. this trip we had turned our camels towards the put-in-bay trip, the play "big-hearted herbert," the junior-senior prom and many other activities of interest.

we have now finished with all this traveling and merry-making and are ready to settle down to a less exciting and more serious life.

louise allen

"her friends best know her true worth."

debating (1, 2); glee club (2, 3,) 4;
basketball (1, 2, 3,) 4; tennis (1);
choir 4; boosters 4.



francis badertscher

"how quiet yet how alert."

tennis 2, 3, 4; hi-y 4.

donald barr

"all men are poets at heart."

oratorical 4; school paper 4; glee club
1, 2, 3, 4; football 3, 4; track 4; choir
3, 4; class play 4.



geraldine bauman

"the very flower of youth."

school paper 4; dramatic club 2.

edith becker

"her voice was ever soft, gentle, and
low."

g. a. a. 3; dramatic club 2.



alma behrman

"there is weight behind her words."

school paper 1, 2, 3, 4; commercial
contest 3, 4.

lenola berry

"nothing rarer than real goodness."

glee club 3, 4; choir 3, 4.



clayton bishop

"it takes a great man to make a good
listener."

track 3, 4; tumbling 2, 3.

robert bleeks

"winning is his way and pleasant is his smile."

class play 3; glee club 3, 4; football 1, 2 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; baseball 3, 4; choir 4; hi-y 3, 4; track 3, 4; class officer 1.



richard brant

"he that hath knowledge spareth his words."

glee club 1, 3, 4; choir 3, 4; hi-y 3, 4.



william chappell

"just to win fame; then i'll be satisfied."

school paper 2, 3, 4; annual 4; glee club 4; choir 4; hi-y 3, 4; art club 2; class play 3.



robert craven

"a quiet tongue makes a wise head."

band 2, 3, 4; glee club 3, 4; orchestra 4; basketball 1; choir 4; hi-y 2, 3, 4.



earl boyd

"every man has his faults, and honesty is his."

school paper 4; annual 4; band 1, 2, 3, 4; orchestra 4; track 2, 3, 4; hi-y 4.

jean carmen

"there's nothing ill can dwell in such a temple."

glee club 1, 2.

vera colwell

"quiet, unassuming, and helpful"

doris j. cullison

"as merry as the day is long."

annual 4; class play 3, 4; glee club 4; choir 4; g. a. a. 4; boosters 4; class officer 4.

roger cunningham

"five minutes! zounds! i have been five minutes too late all my lifetime."

school paper 1; class play 3, 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 2.



donald derge

"light haired but not light headed."

glee club 4; baseball 3, 4; 4-h club 1, 2.

anita dotson

"a smile, a blush, a glance, a curl—in other words a bonny girl."

school paper (2), 3, 4; annual 4; glee club 4; basketball (1, 2), 3, 4; g. a. a. 3, 4; boosters 4; class play 4; g. a. a. council 4; class officer (1), 3; dramatic club (2).



wilbur durham

"there's a deal of mischief under his calm exterior."

oratorical 4; band 2, 3, 4; glee club 4; choir 4.

kathryn fahrer

"there is no wisdom like to frankness."

school paper 3, 4; g. a. a. 1, 2, 3, 4; boosters 2, 3, 4; cheer leader 3, 4; 4-h 2, 3, 4; g. a. a. council 4.



virgil feeney

"he attains whatever he pursues."

glee club 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4; track 1, 2, 3, 4; choir 3, 4; hi-y 2, 3, 4; class play 3, 4; quartet 4.

eugene fender

"a true friend is forever a friend."

track 4.



dorothy fessel

"the bravest are the tenderest, the loving are the daring."

school paper 3, 4; annual 4; glee club 3, 4; choir 3, 4; boosters 4.

rosemary froelich

"here was a diligent student."

school paper (1, 2).



donald gahris

"style is a man's own; it is a part of his nature."

oratorical 4; annual 4; class 3, 4; band 2, 3, 4; glee club 1, 2, 3, 4; orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; mixed chorus 1, 2; choir 3, 4; hi-y 2, 3, 4; quartet 4; football 1.



opal gearing

"she speaks, behaves and acts just as she ought."

glee club 1, 2; basketball 3, 4; g. a. a. 3, 4.



agnes grant

"a studious mind is ever evident."

basketball (1); g. a. a. (1, 2).

florence haley

"a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

commercial contest 3, 4.



frederick hammer

"wise looking but perfectly harmless."

marguerite hammer

"a modest maid, yet self-possessed withal."

school paper 4; g. a. a. 1, 2, 3, 4; g. a. a. 4.



pierce harmon

"power shows the man."

football 3.

ruth heister

"i never knew more sweet and happy
hours than i employed upon my
books."

school paper 2, 3, 4.



margaret hench

"a small girl with a big heart and
always ready to do her part."

oratorical 4; glee club 1, 3, 4; g. a.
a. 1; 4-h 1, 2, 3.

marjorie henrich

"life is a jest."

school paper 4; glee club 3, 4; mixed
chorus 3, 4.



ruth hibbard

"ever gentle, kind, and sweet."

glee club 2, 3, 4; basketball 1; choir
4; g. a. a. 1; boosters 4; mixed chorus
2, 3.

marie hoeffel

"if work counts, success is hers."

school paper 3; annual 4; g. a. a. 4;
4-h 1, 2.



margaret holman

"a gentle and kindly nature hers."

class play (2); glee club (1, 2); bas-
ketball (1, 2).

robert hoshock

"true honesty is a discerning grace."

oratorical 4; school paper 4; class
play (2); hi-y 4; class officer 3.



martha hoyt

"fine manners are the mantle of fine
minds."

school paper 2, 3; annual 4; glee club
1, 4; choir 4; boosters 2, 3, 4; class
play 4; class officer 2.

ruth hull

"my eyes make pictures when they are shut."

school paper 4; annual 4; boosters 4; mixed chorus 3, 4; glee club 4; commercial contest 4.



viola jackman

"the cautious seldom err."



robert kern

"never idle a moment."

school paper 1, 2; annual 4; band 1, 2, 3; football manager 1, 2, 3; basketball 1.



edna koenig

"a fair exterior is a silent recommendation."

school paper 3; basketball 2, 3, 4; boosters 4.



james hummer

"cheerful as the birds."

lucille keiffer

"gentle in manners, firm in action."

g. a. a. 1, 2; boosters 2, 3, 4; commercial contest 3, 4.

paul kissner

"an affable and courteous gentleman."

hi-y 4.

richard kohout

"brevity is a great charm of eloquence."

basketball 4.

richard kuntz
"patience is genius."



virginia lano
"i hate nobody; i am in charity with the world."
basketball 2, 3, 4; g. a. a. 2, 3, 4; boosters 4; 4-h 3, 4; g. a. a. council 4.

lavergne lantow
"a good laugh is sunshine anywhere."
band 2, 3, 4; football 4; baseball 3; track 3.



john manchester
"a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."
glee club 1, 2, 3, 4; football 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 1, 2, 3, 4; tennis 4; choir 4.

kathryn mansfield
"a modern ecstasy."
oratorical 4; school paper 2, 3, 4; annual 4; play 3, 4; glee club 1, 2, 3, 4; choir 3, 4; boosters 2, 3, 4.



henrietta masterson
"she that has friends does show herself friendly."
school paper 3, 4; glee club 3; g. a. a. 3, 4; boosters 3, 4; g. a. a. council 4.

ruth max
"the great mind knows the power of gentleness."
school paper 1, 2.



harriet mcollister
"there is pleasure that is quiet, wise, and good."
school paper 2, 3.

marilyn mcfarland

"her bright smile haunts me still."

class play 3, 4; choir 4; class officer 2; annual 4; school paper 2, 3, 4; glee club 4.



walter moore

"the man that blushes is not quite a brute."

annual 4; band 1, 2, 3, 4; football 4; basketball 3; baseball.



richard musgrave

"let me have music dying, and i seek no more delight."

oratorical 4; annual 4; glee club 2, 3, 4; orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; choir 3, 4; hi-y 2, 3, 4; class officer 1.



louise nischwitz

"nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

glee club 1, 2, 3, 4; choir 4; g. a. a. 4.



pauline miller

"great thoughts come from the heart."

school paper (2); glee club 4; mixed chorus 3; class play (1, 2), 4.



john moses

"a merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

oratorical 4; school paper 2, 3; annual 4; class play 3, 4; glee club 3, 4; football 2, 3, 4; track 2, 3, 4; choir 3, 4; hi-y 3, 4; class officer 3; dramatic club 2.



kathryn myers

"old friends are best."

mixed chorus 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; g. a. a. 1, 2, 3, 4; g. a. a. council 4.



ruth osborn

"a companion that is cheerful is worth gold."

school paper 2, 3, 4; annual 4; class play 4; glee club 4; choir 4; boosters 4; mixed chorus 3; dramatic club 2.



john nolan

"i find that nonsense, at times, is singularly refreshing."



floyd raynor

"my designs and labors and aspirations are my friends."



alverda rhamy

"action is eloquence."

oratorical 4; school paper 2, 3, 4; annual 4; class play 3, 4; glee club 1; g. a. a. council 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; g. a. a. 1, 2, 3, 4; mixed chorus 3, 4; boosters 2, 3, 4; class officer 4.



harold root

"mirthfulness is in the mind and you cannot get it out."



john palm

"a merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

oratorical 4; school paper 3, 4; football 3; track 4; hi-y 4; class play 4.



virginia raynor

"she looks as clear as morning roses newly washed with dew."

school paper 3, 4; class play 3, 4; glee club 3, 4; choir 4; class officer 2.



lavern rohn

"her eyes are songs without words."

glee club 3, 4; choir 3, 4; boosters 4; 4-h (1, 2), 3, 4.



theo ryder

"modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with nobler virtues."

annual 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 2, 3, 4; track 1, 2, 3; tennis 3; hi-y 4; class play 4.



byreal schatz

"neat, not gaudy."

glee club 3.



edward schilt

"the secret of success is constancy in purpose."

school paper 3, 4; annual 4; class play 3; glee club 1, 2, 3, 4; football 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3; track 3, 4; choir 4; quartet 4; mixed chorus 2, 3; hi-y 2, 3, 4; class officer 4.



della shindler

"her smile is gayly persistent."

g. a. a. council 4; class officer 1, 2; school paper 2, 3, 4; glee club 4; boosters 2, 3, 4; g. a. a. 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



agnes singer

"friendly to virtue alone."

school paper 4; commercial contest 3, 4; glee club 3, 4; orchestra 3; g. a. a. 1, 2; 4-h 1, 3; boosters 1, 3; play 4.



vernon scheuerman

"we praise him who loves his fellow-men."

baseball 3; hi-y 4.



helen serrick

"kindness is virtue itself."

basketball 3, 4; g. a. a. 3, 4; boosters 2, 3, 4.



earl shock

"kindness is wisdom."



rosemary singer

"mindful naught of herself."
school paper (1, 2).



clyde smith

"patience is a necessary ingredient
of genius."

school paper 3, 4; band 1, 2, 3, 4;
orchestra 3, 4.



eugene smith

"men of few words are the men."
baseball 3.

darwood synder

"it is by vivacity and with that a man
shines in company."

school paper 3; football 3; basketball
3; tennis 3; baseball 3.



aletha stretker

"all must be earnest in a world like
ours."

virginia strohm

"for sure no minutes bring me more
content than those in pleasing useful
studies spent."

school paper 3; glee club 1, 3, 4;
basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; g. a. a. 1, 2, 3,
4; g. a. a. council 4; boosters 2, 3, 4;
4-h 2.



dorothy struble

"she attracts hearts by the qualities
she displays."

school paper 2, 3; annual 4; class play
3; glee club 4; choir 4; basketball 2,
3, 4; g. a. a. 2, 3, 4; g. a. a. council
4; boosters 3, 4; dramatic club 2;
commercial contest 4; latin club (1);
class officer (1), 3.

martin tate

"a man after our own hearts."

football 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3,
4; baseball 3, 4; track 1, 2, 3, 4; ten-
nis 2, 3, 4.



evelyn thiel

"a faithful friend is a living treasure."
school paper (1, 2); debating (1, 2).

elmer thieroff

"he conquers who endures."

oratorical 4; bookkeeping contest 3.



mary tracy

"action is the proper fruit of knowledge."

school paper 1, 2, 3, 4; annual 4; class play 3; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; g. a. a. 1, 2, 3, 4; g. a. a. council 4; boosters 3, 4; cheer leader 3, 4; 4-h 1, 2, 3, 4.



darwood weaner

"better late than ever."

school paper 3; annual 4; glee club 2, 3, 4; choir 4; track 2; hi-y 3, 4.



frances wells

"her heart is true as steel."

g. a. a. 1; boosters 3, 4.

park wiseman

"ay, every inch a king."

oratorical 4; school paper 3, 4; annual 4; class play 3, 4; glee club 2, 3, 4; football 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 4; tennis 4; choir 4; quartet 4; hi-y 4; class officer 4.



mildred wolfle

"the fair, the chaste, and energetic she."

g. a. a. 1, 2, 3, 4.

fern young

"sweet mercy is nobility's true badge."

glee club (2, 3).



raymond zedaker

"a gentleman makes no noise."

4-h (1, 2, 3), 4; future farmers of america (2, 3).

honor roll

seniors

the following seniors have had no grade less than c— during their four years in high school.

geraldine bauman	richard kohout
alma behrman	kathryn mansfield
bill chappell	ruth max
doris jean cullison	marilyn mcfarland
dorothy fessel	pauline miller
rosemary froelich	john moses
florence haley	john palm
ruth heister	alverda rhamy
marjorie henrich	agnes singer
marie hoeffel	virginia strohm
bob hoshock	dorothy struble
martha hoyt	park wiseman
lucille keiffer	

juniors

the following juniors have had no grade less than c during their three years in high school.

carl arend	roger max
gladys cubberly	june musgrave
mary n. daoust	jeanette rankin
helen davis	richard reineke
mary desch	john rex
dorothy diehl	marjorie schlosser
sam gallup	virginia vroman
barbara hall	loyal wachtman
gerald hoshock	beatrice wellman
marie kenning	ruth widmer
peter kern	lavern williams
helen marckel	jean wilsberg

sophomores

the following sophomores have had no grade less than c+ during their two years in high school.

mary adams	virginia kehnast
william adcock	regina lewis
janice beatty	helen maass
idonna bowers	ted moninger
mildred boyee	doris shawley
brad chaffin	william siler
charles cromley	glenn smith
marguerite cullison	shirley smith
josephine dick	esther strauss
james evans	william thompson
ruth anna fridley	mildred vandemark
betty houck	letha wachtman
alice howell	

freshmen

the following freshmen have had no grade less than b— during the first semester of this year.

bonnie anderson	irma hohenberger
paul becker	thelma john
lydia behrman	patricia klinger
dorothy derringer	jean manahan
mary diehl	miriam mueller
raymond duerk	lillian myers
william evans	richard myers
rita fender	robert relue
roland foss	john schlembach
betty fritsch	helen schweitzer
martha goeglein	virginia vaughn
harold haviland	marciana watson
don hazelswart	jack widmer
herbert healess	jane wilsberg
ernest hebestreit	

eighth grade

the following eighth graders have received no grade less than b during the first semester of this year.

helen albertus	tom musgrave
genevieve ballreich	harold palmer
betty bruner	alex peaslee
ann chaffin	william schlosser
bob davis	jean seibel
barney deatrick	phillip smith
betty gearing	mary strohm
alberta kammeyer	fred thompson
bob kohn	margaret tittle
nancy mason	robert waldron
marie mcfeters	mary ann wells
kenneth moore	

seventh grade

the following seventh graders have had no grade less than b during the first semester of this year.

ann deindoerfer	robert moniger
evelyn fribley	eva lou morris
mary grant	juanita peters
fern herder	nancy smith
billy hopper	betty weisenburger
nancy hutchinson	lois wohn
marjorie lang	margaret zirkle
georgia mccullough	

junior officers



john rex president
kay himes vice president
june musgrave secretary
virginia vroman treasurer

junior merry-go-round

by kay himes

to start the year off, mary nelle daoust turned over her job of president to virginia vroman. june musgrave took curt elder's position of vice president, and john rex now holds the strings to the money bag which marjorie schlosser held last year. kay himes writes the minutes that formerly jean wilsberg attended to.

gong! the junior class sponsored an amateur contest. people came from miles around to hear our own nelson eddys and jeannette mcdonalds. prizes were offered to the winners of the kiddies' program and also to the three winners of the high school portion of the program. two men and one woman from out-of-town were the judges.

during the year we enjoyed skating parties and a number of dances, the most important of which was the junior-senior prom. the juniors again proved that "the play's the thing" by presenting "growing pains", a delightful comedy of adolescence. to complete the year, the junior class sponsored a trip for the seniors.



juniors

evelyn adams
dale anderson
carl arend

george balbaugh
richard baltes
arthur batt

john baum
paul bauman
eugene beebe

dorothy beiswenger
verna bish
caroline blanchard

marjorie blanchard
john boyd
jack brown

richard butler
pauline cole
pauline crist

gladys cubberly
fred daoust
mary nelle daoust

georgia davis
helen davis
robert deckrosh

mary desch
emery detray
dorothy diehl

john diehl
zenith dreher
curtis elder

sylvester engelman
muriel fillman
darrell flickinger

juniors

delvin foss

rita fox

laura fritsch

edward frysinger

evelyn gahris

samuel gallup

viola gleason

roger guilliam

barbara hall

dallas hamilton

jeannette hasselschwert

vivian hicks

kathryn himes

richard hoffman

robert hooper

herbert hoover

gerald hoshock

charles hummer

robert hutchinson

rose janicek

donald kahl

marie kenning

herman kern

peter kern

ralph king

william kirtley

mary kissner

virginia kissner

josephine koenig

mary ann krouse

harold krumel

robert krutsch

isaac lalonde





dorothy link thomas love doris lyons

florence lyons dorothy mack betty march

helen marckel roger max germain mekus

cecilia melton rachel memmer helen metcalfe

muriel miller elmer moon helen morse

june musgrave annabelle naveau james ort

june peck ethel pracht lelton preter

jeanette rankin donald reimund richard reineke

jeanne rex elaine rollins madonna ryan

raymond sanford marvin sandys james schlegel

marjorie schlosser bernard seibenick john shock

harriet sidner

dale siebenaler

paul siler

june skiver

marian smith

rebecca smith

rowena speiser

willis spencer

bessie squire

john steinberger

mary steinberger

betty sullinger

burnedda swary

betty switzer

jean toland

andrew tuttle

virginia vroman

loyal wachtman

robert wahl

ralph waldman

charles weidenhammer

beatrice wellman

betty jane wells

helen wideman

ruth widmer

laverne williams

jean wilsberg

ruth wiseman

sophia wittmer

laverne wolfrum







bill pixler	president	bill adcock	secretary
alice howell	vice president	betty houck	treasurer

sophs arrive at midway mark

by bill adcock

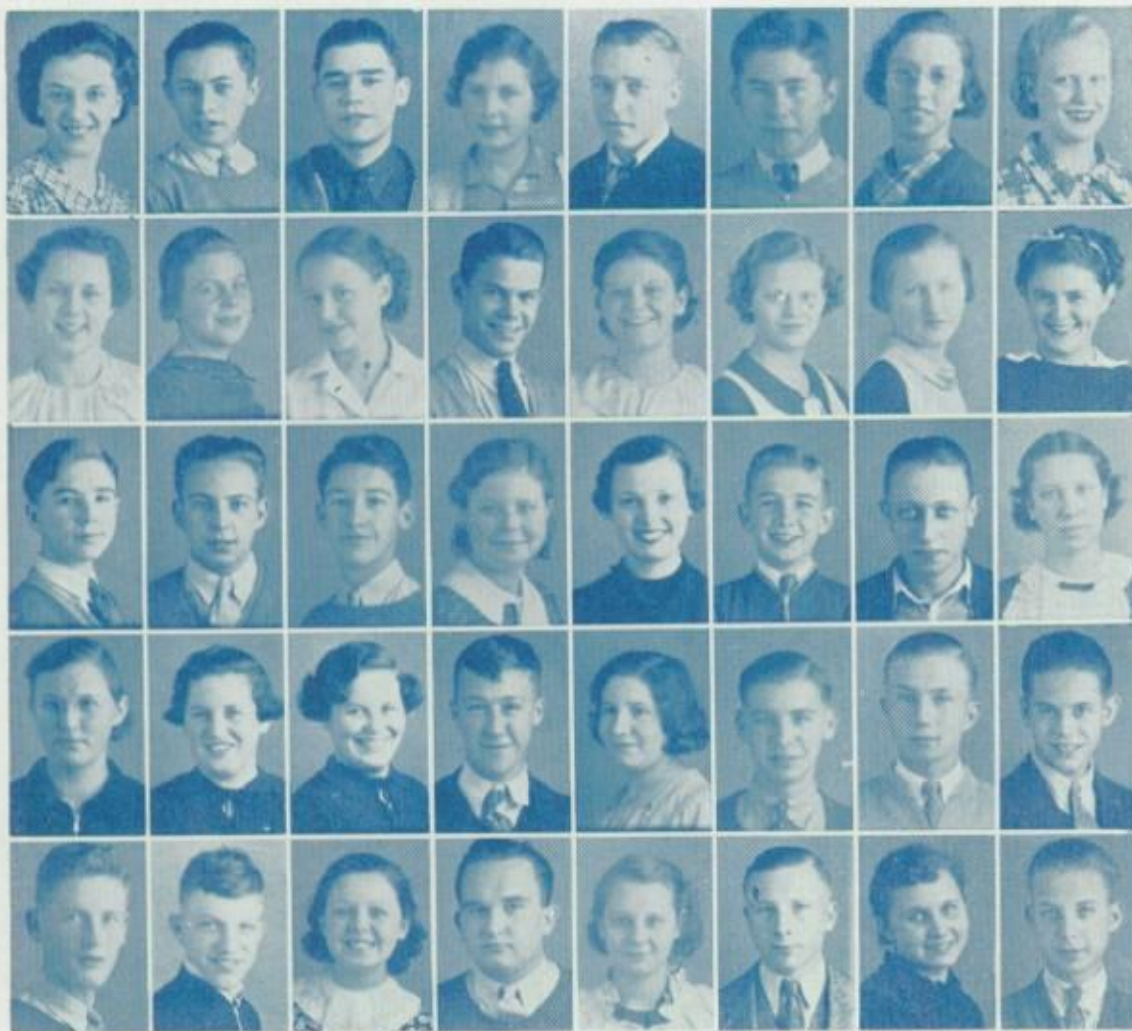
exploring the past, we sophomores see ourselves as others have seen us along our trail of memorable experiences in high school.

as freshmen we were led by jack blackburn, bill adcock, gretchen schatz, mary adams, with miss johnson directing. it was a year crowded with parties and picnics of every variety, including a hallowe'en and christmas party. during the spring several wiener roasts and skating

parties were enjoyed at the power dam park.

as sophomores we were under the leadership of bill pixler with miss bokop advising. the other offices were filled by alice howell, bill adcock, and betty houck. an unforgettable year has come and gone, well filled by numerable parties, dances, and other activities.

because our class is "one of the best in years" we are looking forward with pleasure to the other half of our journey.



sophomores

row 1—mary adams, robert adams, william adcock, katherine babinger, ronald baringer, john barr, dortha bates, beulah batt.

row 2—janice beatty, frances beebe, betty behringer, jack blackburn, d'nelle bleeks, idonna bowers, betty boyd, mildred boyee.

row 3—richard brannan, donald burroughs, brad chaffin, beatrice cook, helene coressel, charles cromley, leroy cubberly, marguerite cullison.

row 4—helen desgrange, josephine dick, pauline dick, harlan duerk, sardonna duerk, paul edwards, eugene engel, marion engel.

row 5—james evans, charles fillman, mildred franzdorf, kenneth frederick, ruth fridley, paul fritsch, opal gebhart, lester glander.



row 1—catherine myers, stratton peaslee, william pixler, marvelle plumb, florence plummer, gerald rahmel, marjorie ream, roberta rymers.

row 2—william sabo, ethel sanford, gertrude schaeffer, edith schatz, gretchen schatz, clarence schudel, bernard schultz, doris shawley.

row 3—robert shepfer, helen siler, william siler, john smart, glen smith, shirley smith, harriet snow, jeanette stitsel.

row 4—esther strauss, kathryn symonds, william thompson, roger tumey, gertrude tuttle, mildred vande-mark, letha wachtman, max weber.

row 5—mary ann weidenhammer, charles weisgerber, walter weismantel, sumner wellman, james winkler, davy wood, margaret wyrebaugh, mary zirkle.



row 1—marcella goodwin, betty gump, norma hall, eileen hammons, clara hardy, ina lou hibbard.

row 2—betty hibler, margaret hirsch, elsa hoellrich, mary hopkins, dean hootman, francis hostettler.

row 3—betty houck, alice howell, betty hueter, richard humbert, francis jacob, virginia kehnast.

row 4—sylvia king, regina lewis, warren lewis, ruth lower, helen maass, frederick mack.

row 5—betty manahan, lucille marihugh, james mcbroom, robert mekus, tim melton, evelyn member.

row 6—josephine michael, marvin moninger, ted moninger, donald morris, mary morris, stewart motter.





mary diehl . . . secretary
robert vroman . vice president
henry backus . . . president
keith spangler . . . treasurer

up in the air

the progress of our freshman class has been much like a flight on a large transport plane. we started slowly but we soon soared into the atmosphere of school activities. after we had successfully weathered the storm of six-weeks tests, we received refreshments from our air-hostess, miss johnson, at the hallow'en party. with the aid of our pilot henry backus, our co-pilot robert vroman, our engineers mary diehl and keith spangler, we hope to clear the mountains of exams, come down to earth, and be sophomores next year.



row 1—bonnie anderson, william ankney, donald bailey, kenneth ballreich, warren baringer, harry barker, ellen barnett, virginia batt.

row 2—robert bauers, robert beardsley, paul becker, lydia behrman, gertrude blue, mildred blue, henry bockus, fred bohlman.

row 3—paul bond, donald boyd, keith butler, joe cajka, jack carman, eileen carnahan, robert carroll, marie coder.

row 4—fleta colwell, dorothy conkright, catherine cordray, robert cornelius, william craven, john davis, dorothy derringer, william desch.

row 5—gerald deveau, mary diehl, gerald doenges, margery duerk, raymond duerk, helen easley, warren easley, oliver emerling.

row 6—robert english, dorothy evans, william evans, rita fender, harold flickinger, roland foss, helen fox, gladys frisinger.

row 7—betty fritsch, dortha gebhart, martha gebhart, donald geiger, donald gerken, helen glander, martha goeglein, martin goeglein.

row 8—gladys goins, dorothy gombert, mary grimm, viola guilliam, donald hahn, robert hahn, robert hall, wilton hammer.

row 9—kathryn hanna, charles hardy, harold haviland, grace hay, donald hazelswart, herbert healless, ernest hebestreit, mary hedrick.

row 10—eileen heilshorn, delpha hickok, dorpha hickok, virginia highland, lowell hoffman, irma hohenberger, ruth hohenberger, harding holman.

row 11—william hovey, donald imber, thelma john, dortha kennedy, donelda killion, gerald killion, harold killion, william kimberly.

row 12—jean kimberly, junior kircher, kathryn kleinhenn, patricia klinger, donald kroeckel, charles krouse, donald kunesh, victor lang.

row 1—treva lantow, gale leach, virgil lero, minnie lewis, helen longsmith, agnes mack, jean manahan, hugh marcellus.

row 2—justin marckel, charles mcbride, helene mccann, floyd mcfeeters, nelson mcmillen, leola mekus, pauline mekus, pauline michael.

row 3—dorothy miller, olive miller, donald moninger, miriam mueller, edward murphy, lillian myers, norma myers, dick myers.

row 4—lily niswander, ronda noffsinger, gene oelke, pauline o'neil, mary le isle partee, john peoples, walter pfau, howard pocock.

row 5—robert porter, john rahmel, leota rath, glen reed, donald relue, robert relue, rudy relue, lorinda retcher.

row 6—garman riekhoff, betty riley, marie rosenbrock, anita russel, bonnie ryan, john schlembach, glen schlosser, helen schweitzer.

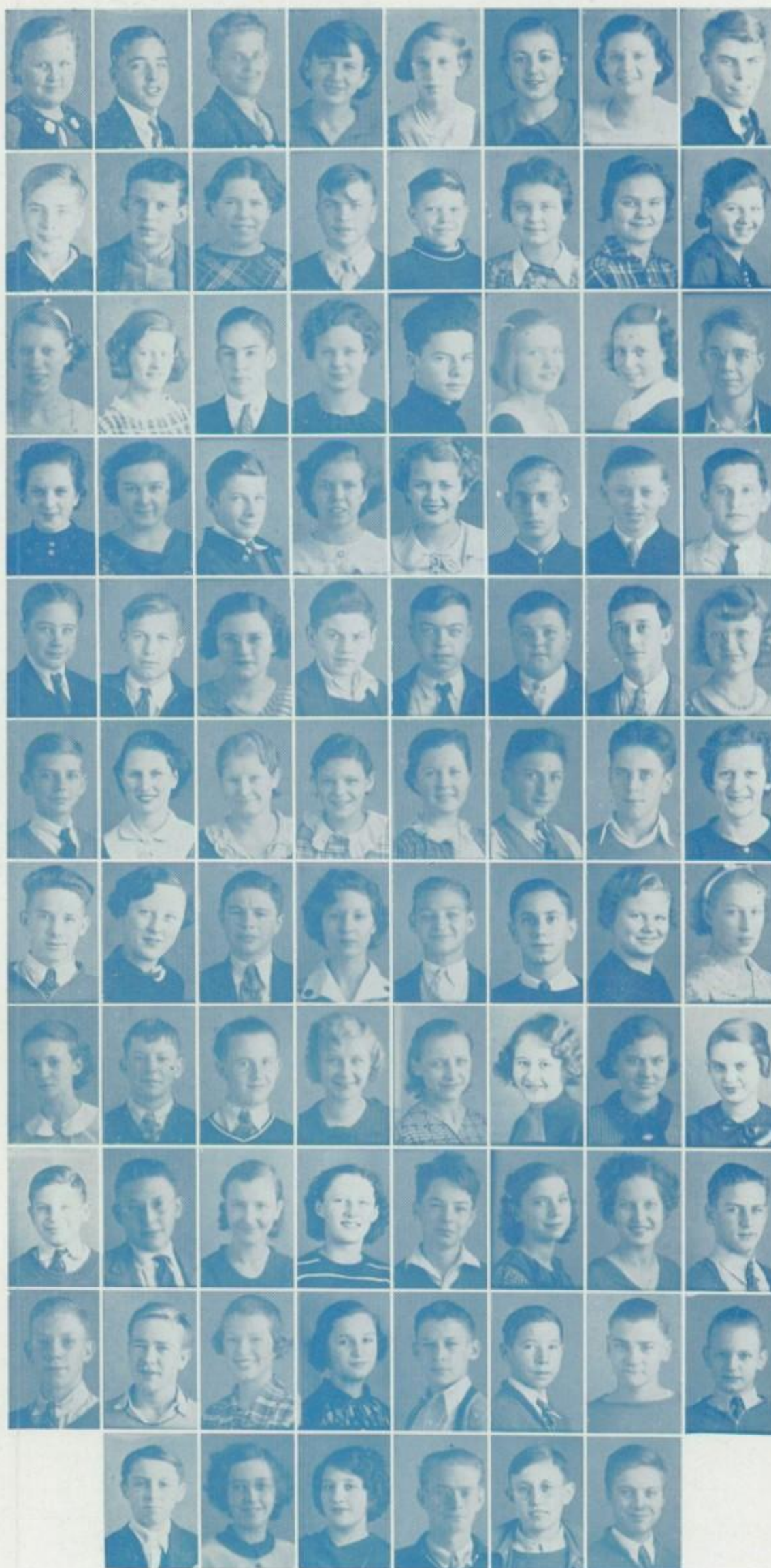
row 7—paul seibenick, rebecca sidner, cletus siler, marjorie simendinger, harry sisco, john smith, mary jean smith, frances snodgrass.

row 8—mary snodgrass, john sohn, keith spangler, armella steffel, helen stork, marvel stork, rachel sudholtz, alberta swenson.

row 9—bob switzer, joseph timmerman, mary toland, bernice troeger, john underhill, virginia vaughn, betty viebach, robert vroman.

row 10—donald wade, eugene warnimont, marciana watson, donelda weber, kenneth weir, keith weisenburger, ross weisenburger, barton westrick.

row 11—jack widmer, jane wilsberg, rosemary wisda, donald wolf, berdean young, calvin zedaker.



e i g h t h g r a d e



row 1—helen albertus, mildred allgire, julian baldwin, genevieve ballreich, robert bayless, don beard, richard bennett, dirl berry, joseph berthold, louise brannan.

row 2—john breining, robert brown, betty bruner, wilma buckmaster, ann chaffin, roger coffman, rosemary colwell, george conomos, william cordray, marion crossland.

row 3—goldie culberson, bob davis, barney deatrick, janice duerk, lucille eck, rosemary eitniear, eurie elliott, ralph english, eunice fahrer, marcella fate.

row 4—clyde fox, betty franzdorf, charles frederick, betty freeman, margaret fridley, pauline frisinger, betty gearing, clarence geiger, lucille gilson, roberta glassmire.

row 5—david graham, marion green, leland hammer, charles hartley, emma hohenberger, rex hopkins, john jubinville, eugene justus, alberta kammeyer, twyla keller.

row 6—etta mae kelly, margaret king, william king, bob korn, joyce lindeman, gwendolyn mansfield, leland mansfield, ruth marckel, nancy mason, cornelius masterson.

row 1—junior max, norma mayer, marie mcfeters, lois miller, rita mahr, kenneth moore, lawson morey, sylvia morgan, billy mores, john motter.

row 2—mary murphy, tom musgrave, jack myers, harold palmer, ruth parks, louis parsosn, alex peaslee, donald pef-fley, helen peterson, bernice pfahlert.

row 3—frederick reineke, naomi reineke, joe rex, dorothy roehrig, elaine sample, donald schaeffer, junior schlosser, william schlosser, mary sebring, jean seibel.

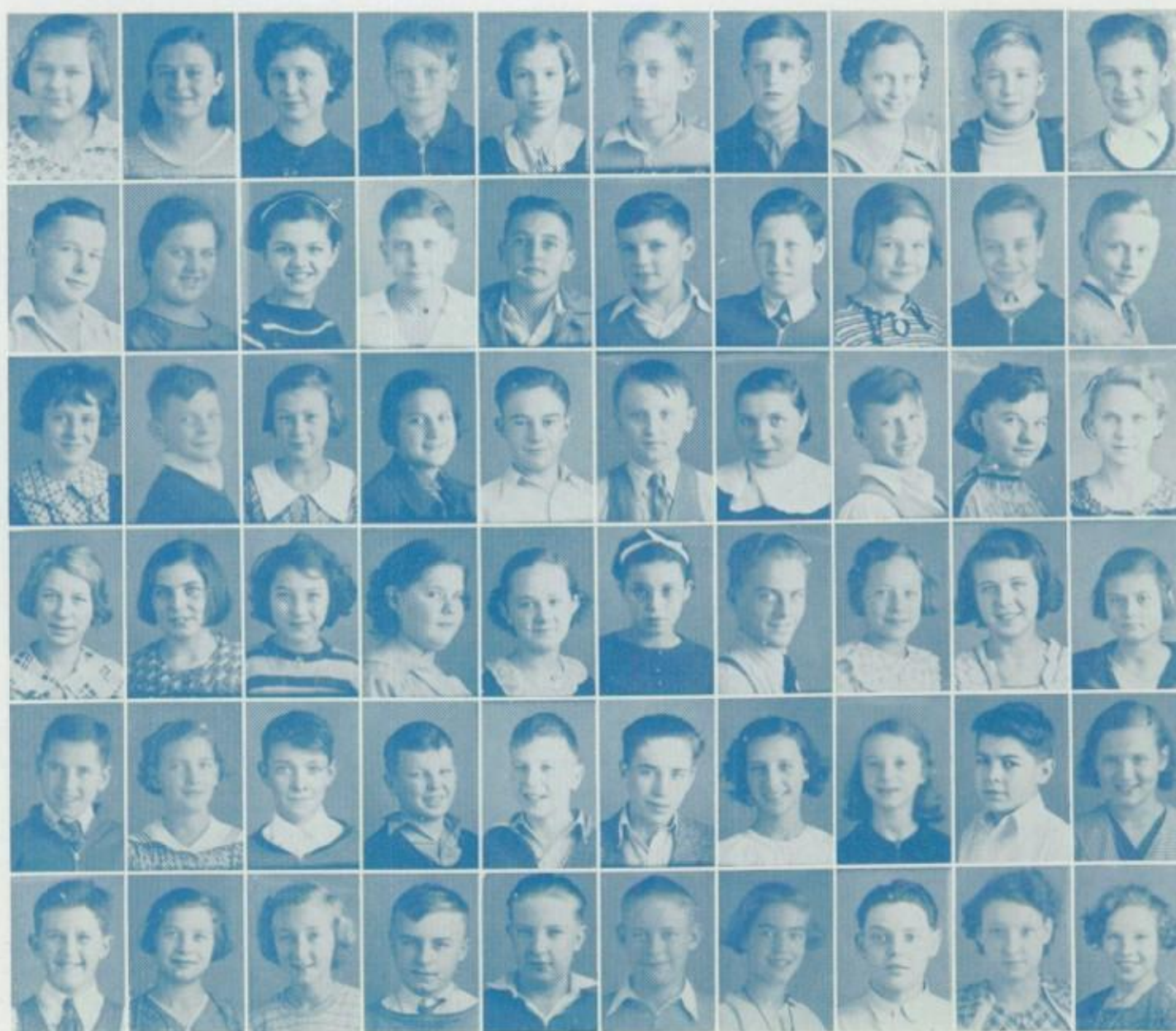
row 4—lois shock, vern skinner, roger small, gene smart, ben smith, philip smith, roger squire, louis stein, mary strom.

row 5—justine sudholtz, frederick thomp-son, paul timmerman, margaret tittle, marjorie trubey, harold vandemark, rob-ert vogel, marvin wahl, robert waldron, raymond weikinger.

row 6—kathryn weir, betty welker, mary ann wells, dick westrick, lucille wilder, clara wilson, robert winebrenner, irene wolf, jacqueline wolf, william wyrebaugh.



seventh grade



row 1—vera anderson, glola andrist, nel-
lie baden, dan baldwin, eva mae barin-
ger, robert bates, john batt, jean bau-
man, bill beiswenger, wayne brown.

row 2—richard buckelman, marjorie
buckmaster, ruby carpenter, richard con-
rad, robert cook, junior cooper, paul
cowle, wilma crossland, virgil dauth, wil-
liam degler.

row 3—ann deindoerfer, richard derrin-
ger, erma dowden, florence edwards,
bernard english, merton erman, iva essex,
robert fisher, margaret frank, evelyn
fribley.

row 4—sylvia friend, florence frisinger,
barbara fruchey, audrey gahris, dorothy
galliers, patricia goltzene, jay grant,
mary grant, marjorie groh, margaret
hahn.

row 5—mahlon hall, catherine hamilton,
douglas hamilton, willard hanker, edwin
hasselswerth, robert hasselswerth, d'nell
heilshorn, mary heizer, james hemlein,
fern herder.

row 6—paul hibbard, lois highland, betty
hohenberger, billy hopper, leo horr, ray-
mond houck, nancy hutchinson, samuel
ice, olive justus, jacqueline kniss.

row 1—durward karr, john kreischer, majorie lang, william levering, marvin lindemuth, roberta mansfield, elden mayer, george mccarthy, georgia mculough, jean michael.

row 2—blanche miller, robert moninger, robert moore, eva lou morris, edward myers, richard myers, junior noffsinger, margaret ort, guy palmer, juanita parrott.

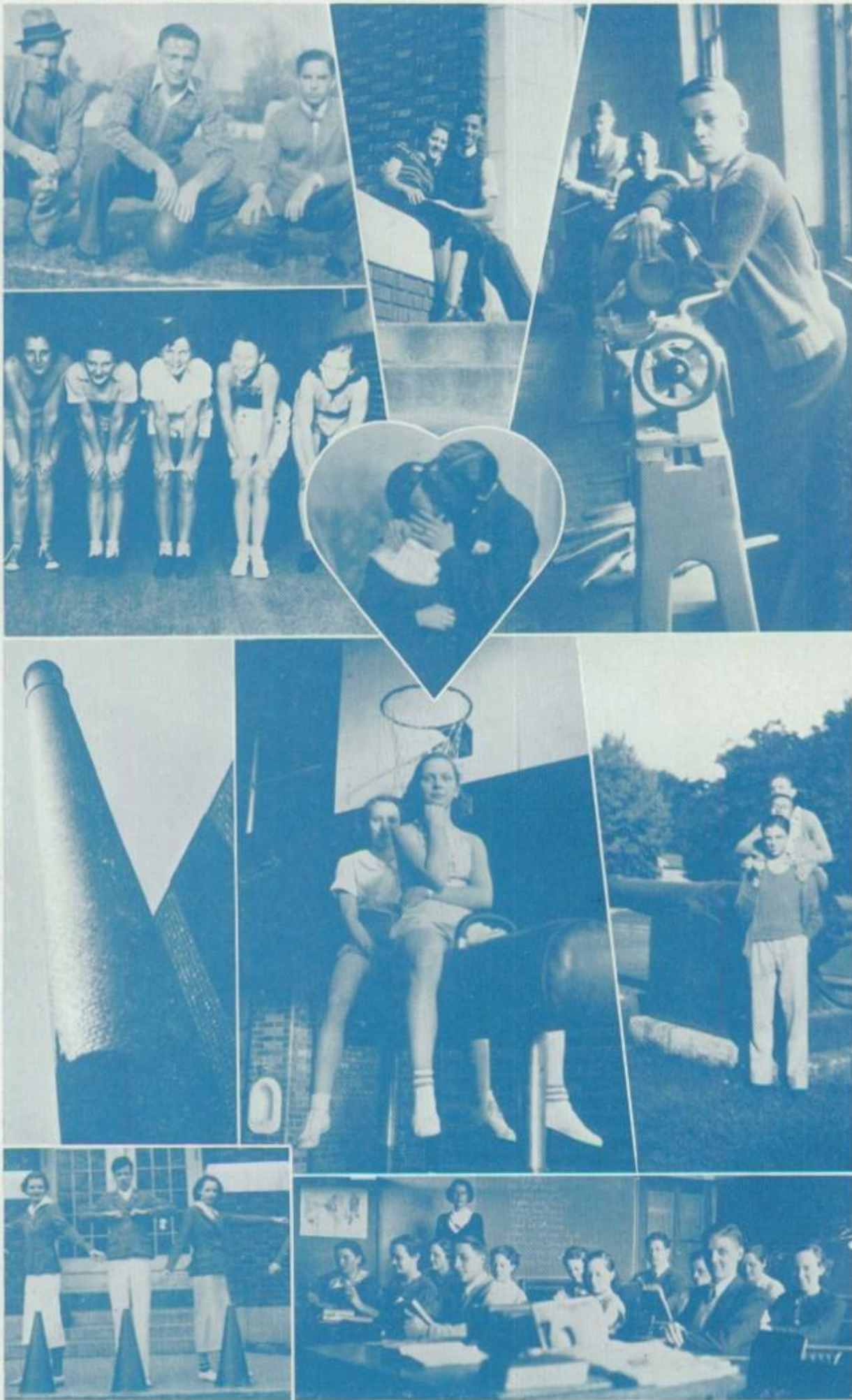
row 3—constance pendergast, lynn peters, arlene psaras, lucille psaras, ralph relue, eileen renz, junior rymers, donald sandys, robert schatz, william schudel.

row 4—winona simendinger, byron smith, nancy smith, lyle spies, merle spies, annabelle steel, russel steel, leonard stever, emanual stoker, betty stone.

row 5—marjorie strohm, helen thomas, adolph timmerman, betty trubey, dick vaughn, harold wahl, billy wallar, john walters, homer ward, betty weisenburger.

row 6—virginia weisenburger, william weisenborn, bernice weisz, edwin wellman, alberta wells, evelyn wells, pearl winebrenner, lois wohn, margaret zirkle.







a c t i v i t i e s

music

lavon connelly



w. oscar jones



w. oscar jones is the head of the music department of defiance high school. he is also the director of the a cappella choir, mixed chorus, boys' glee club, and girls' glee club.

mr. jones is a native of venedocia, ohio. as this is more or less a welsh colony, it is easy to see where all his musical ability comes from.

our capable director has a tendency to hitch his wagon to a star, and it is this tendency which has made 1936 a championship year for d. h. s. he led the a cappella choir, the glee clubs, and the girls' ensemble to new heights in winning state honors. we may safely say that he has done perhaps more than any other man to put our school on the map.

d. h. s. has added another name to its roster of teachers—that of lavon connelly. mr. connelly entered this high school as a graduate of bowling green state normal.

since his arrival, he has proven his ability as a director. under his leadership the band and the orchestra have made definite advancements. outstanding among the improvements he has made is the development of the string section of the orchestra.

mr. connelly has also organized other musical groups, and has done much to further ensemble playing in this high school.



first row: d. fessel, r. osborn, l. rohn, r. memmer, p. cole, e. gahris, m. hoyt, m. adams, k. mansfield, l. nischwitz, v. vroman, j. musgrave, r. hibbard, l. bowers, p. miller.

second row: b. hibbler, m. weidenhammer, m. slosser, m. mcfarland, d. struble, j. beatty, r. noffsinger, d. cullison, l. berry, h. snow, j. rankin, v. raynor, v. gleason, b. switzer, l. allen, k. himes.

third row: j. wilsberg, b. pixler, r. reineke, e. detray, b. hovey, b. craven, b. deckrosh, b. thompson, d. gahris, j. diehl, b. shepfer, h. desgrange, m. cullison.

fourth row: m. daoust, d. weaner, d. musgrave, e. schilt, v. feeney, b. chaffin, j. moses, d. barr, b. bleeks, b. lindemuth, j. barr, d. brant, b. chappell, p. wiseman, d. baltes. c. hummer was also in the choir.

choir

last year's a capella choir, the first of its kind in defiance high school, won many laurels. but this year's choir, directed again by our very capable and well-loved music supervisor, w. oscar jones, has in many respects been even more successful. after receiving a superior rating at bluffton, the choir won first honors in the state contest of class "b" competition at columbus, april 23.

most of the credit goes to mr. jones for his ability and his untiring effort. every judge praised the interpretation, the balance, and the blend of the chorus. although the organization had many new members, it could sing more difficult

music than the first a cappella choir of last year because the novices had been trained in the mixed chorus that year.

the group made its debut at a chapel program in the fall. at christmas time and for the farmers' institute, it made other appearances. the last performance of the choir was given on may 17, at a vesper program presented to afford defiance an opportunity to hear the winning choruses.

mr. jones has already selected next year's choir which will sing at the baccalaureate services, may 31. may it be as successful as its predecessors!



first row: r. hull, p. dick, m. boyee, m. ryan, m. mcfarland, j. skiver, w. o. jones, b. houck, g. schatz, m. vandemark, b. sullinger, j. dick.
 second row: a. naveau, m. hench, l. rohn, l. wolfrum, e. detray, j. smart, r. adams, d. wood, h. coressel, d. struble, m. henrich, a. singer.
 third row: a. dotson, s. smith, r. fridley, v. strohm, d. derge, j. ort, c. elder, r. hoffman, n. hall, r. lewis, m. kenning, k. myers.
 fourth row: e. strauss, h. desgrange, a. howell, i. hibbard, d. hamilton, d. siebenaler, r. wahl, d. j. steinberger, m. hoyt, d. shindler, a. rhamy, d. diehl.

mixed chorus

part of mr. jones' success with the a cappella choir is due to his plan for training the members. the mixed chorus is a preliminary training group whose object is to acquaint the members with the foundations of music and four part singing.

the members of the a cappella choir are usually chosen from this group, made up from sophomore, junior, and senior classes. the chorus met once a week with laverne rohn as accompanist.

junior chorus

the junior chorus was organized this year to instruct and prepare the eighth and ninth grade

students for mixed chorus and a cappella work. this group met every friday the sixth period.

first row: m. wells, h. easley, d. roehrig, g. goins, j. widmer, b. switzer, b. mores, h. vandemark, o. jones, t. musgrave, f. thompson, r. small, g. conomos, m. murphy, d. hickock, m. snodgrass, c. wilson.
 second row: d. weber, j. wilsberg, e. sample, b. craven, h. palmer, g. doenges, b. hovey, d. relue, p. timmerman, b. benet, m. green, g. culbertson, m. watson, a. swenson, p. klinger.
 third row: c. weir, m. partee, m. diehl, t. john, l. myers, h. sisco, p. smith, b. davis, h. haviland, c. krouse, g. hay, n. mason, h. albertus, r. fender, v. batt.
 fourth row: b. riley, m. strohm, a. chaffin, d. hickock, e. detray, m. wahl, s. wellman, d. moninger, j. smart, d. gerken, b. adams, g. mansfield, j. seibel, m. simendinger, l. rath.





first row: b. pixler, b. hovey, b. adams, r. re'neke, b. deckrosh, j. smart, mr. jones, m. cullison, c. elder, r. hoffman, j. steinberger, g. leach, w. durham.
 second row: g. doenges, e. detray, d. wood, b. craven, d. siebenaler, j. kircher, j. barr, b. chaffin, w. thompson, b. shepfer, s. wellman, j. ort, d. baltes.
 third row: e. schilt, p. wiseman, d. musgrave, d. gahris, j. mores, b. wahl, d. barr, b. bleeks, d. brant, d. hamilton, j. diehl, j. manchester, c. hummer.

boys' glee club

the boys' glee club has spent a very successful year this past term. in the class "b" male chorus competition at bluffton, they were awarded a superior rating, the highest grade possible. their conquest in this competition also made

them eligible for the state contest at ohio state university. in this contest, they came through again, receiving another superior rating. by this accomplishment they were made class "b" champions of the state of ohio.

senior quartet

this year, for the first time, defiance high school entered a male ensemble in the district eliminations at ada, ohio. this group, a double male quartet composed of four seniors, three sophomores, and a junior, besides a sophomore pian-

ist, fared quite well in the competition there, earning a "very good" rating. all the boys in the ensemble are also members of the boys' glee club and the a cappella choir.

v. feeney

e. schilt

p. wiseman

d. gahris





first row: b. hibler, m. weidenhamer, m. schlosser, m. mcfarland, j. beatty, m. cullison, w. o. jones, p. miller, k. himes, v. gleason, l. allen, m. henrich, r. hull, j. wilsberg.
h. snow, a. singer, v. strohm, d. fessel, r. osborn, r. memmer, m. hench, l. wolfrum, d. cullison, j. musgrave, v. vroman, b. switzer, h. corassel, j. rankin, v. raynor.
third row: p. cole, l. rohn, a. dotson, l. berry, e. gahris, s. smith, a. howell, b. hall, m. adams, k. mansfield, l. nischwitz, r. hibbard, h. desgrange, m. daoust, d. shindler.

girls' glee club

another successful year of girls' glee club work has been completed under the excellent direction of mr. jones. for the third successive year they returned from the annual contest at bluffton with a superior rating which entitled them to enter the state finals held at columbus. here

the adjudicators awarded these singers a ranking of three firsts, and a final rating of superior which gave them the undisputed title of "state champs". the very competent accompanist for this club was marguerite cullison.

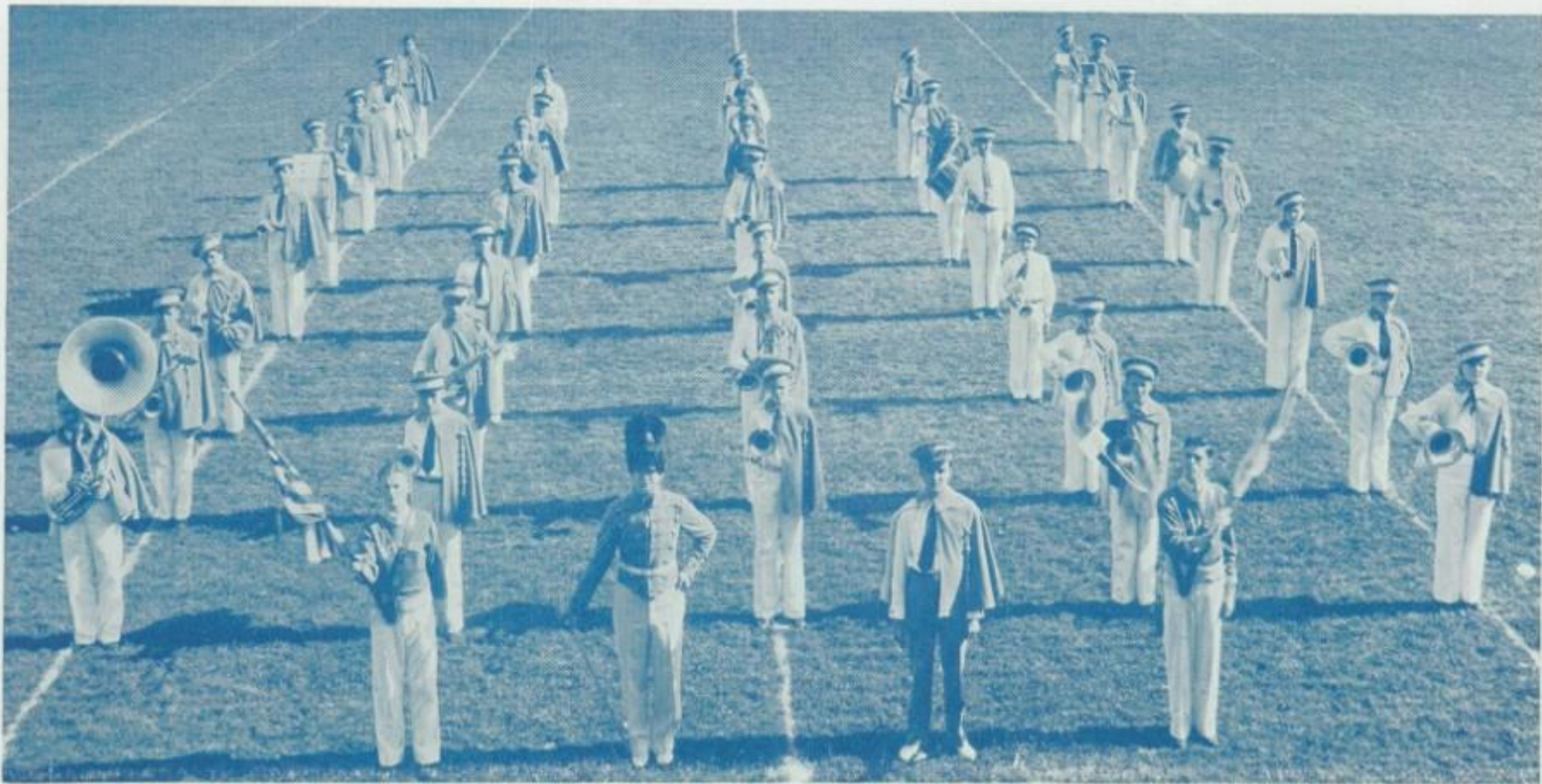
triple trio

this year a new unit has been added to the music department known as the girls' ensemble or "triple trio". this group of nine girls was chosen from the girls' glee club and sang without accompaniment. the girls' ensemble, with the boys' ensemble, have appeared in several

programs. at the district solo and ensemble contest at ada, ohio, the girls received the highest ranking of superior, and this entitled them to enter the state contest at oberlin where they tied with ashland for first place with an excellent rating.

first row: m. weidenhammer, m. schlosser, j. beatty, b. hibler.
second row: h. snow, p. miller, d. cullison, m. cullison, k. himes.





first row: d. weaner, d. gahris (drum major), lavon connelly (director), w. chappell.
 second row: c. smith, r. craven, r. hutchinson, j. boyd, i. hibbard.
 third row: f. bailey, v. skinner, r. baltes, p. hibbard, k. spangler.
 fourth row: d. bleeks, f. mcfeeters, r. schatz, r. small, m. hirsch.
 fifth row: b. chaffin, r. vroman, c. elder, j. kircher, e. boyd.
 sixth row: w. thompson, m. wahl, f. bohlman, m. partee, r. adams.
 seventh row: v. vroman, t. musgrave, w. craven, e. elliot, g. doenges.
 eighth row: e. gahris, h. sidner, j. musgrave, j. kimberly, p. smith.
 ninth row: d. wood, g. leach.

band

defiance high school band, under the leadership of its new director, lavon connelly, has advanced a great deal this last year. new instruments were admitted to the band, and a new line of practice was taken up. at the beginning of the year the members purchased text books to help their technique; these were used throughout the year.

as is customary, the band played at the home football and basketball games. new formations, under drum major don gahris, were worked out for the football games. the band marched and played at the devilbiss night football game at toledo. on may 7 the mothers of the band and basketball players, under the auspices of the parent-teachers' association, feted the band and basketball players at a banquet.

at the finish of the football and basketball sea-

sons, the band started working for their annual spring concert. the numbers presented by the band met with much approval from the audience. the program was as follows:

hall of fame	j. olivadoti
two chorales	j. s. bach
tannhauser	wagner
lucia	n. bellstedt
march militaire	f. schubert
lustpiel overture	keler-bela
el capitan	sousa

the remainder of the school year was spent in studying new numbers and practicing marching in preparation for the 1936 football season. with good luck and hard work on their side, the band should, every year, make as much advancement as they have in 1935-36.



first row: r. musgrave, w. thompson, e. gahris, j. musgrave, j. timmerman, f. thompson, l. myers, r king, n. smith, m. cullison.

second row: e. strauss, c. weisenborn, m. wahl, c. hardy, p. timmerman, j. kircher.

third row: p. klinger, e. myers, v. skinner, c. smith, r. deckrosh, m. engel, r. deatrick, e. boyd, c. elder, b. chaffin.

fourth row: l. connelly, r. adams, j. rex, v. vroman, g. leach, f. bailey, r. baltes, d. gahris, r. craven, j. boyd, r. wahl.

orchestra

by evelyn gahris

the orchestra has started a new chapter in their "book of experiences" with a new director, several new instruments, and an increased violin section. in this chapter, there were notes which, floating through the corridors during the eighth period on tuesdays and thursdays, aroused the curiosity of the students as to their origin. several decided to become g-men. they reached one conclusion: the orchestra practices at that time.

a master's hand with a sensitive touch gracefully waves the baton from the director's stand. that capable young man, mr. lavon connelly, inspires our musicians to do their best.

three flutes, three altos, a set of timpani and a number of violins have been added to the orchestra and provide more foundation and color to the music.

most of these instruments are played by students who have never had experience in orchestral work. this lack of experience has been the cause of many tedious practices.

despite this fact it has become the goal of the members and mr. connelly to have a symphonic orchestra which will be a credit to the community and defiance high school.

the string ensemble has been diligently working during the past year. several concerts have been given for various organizations of the city.

the members of the orchestra and ensemble express their gratitude to mr. connelly, for whatever success they have achieved may be attributed to his patience and ability.



first row: g. cubberly, d. struble, j. rankin, m. hoyt, f. hale, h. masterson, g. bauman, m. kissner.
second row: a. behrman, k. myers, l. keiffer, a. singer, h. marckel, j. palm, k. mansfield, a. rhamy, h. metcalfe, m. hoeffel, r. hull.

commercial contest review

by agnes singer

the world at large is becoming more and more business conscious. we realize this and our school is developing an exceptionally good commercial department in which novice and advanced classes are held both in shorthand and typing; first year bookkeeping is also taught. business english and law round out the commercial course.

this year defiance high school was again host to the thirteenth annual revival of the northwestern ohio commercial contest in which nine schools competed for the silver loving cup. defiance ranked second in the finals.

john palm won first place in bookkeeping with alma behrman placing third. others participating in this part of the contest were marjorie henrich, marie hoeffel, and lucille keiffer.

in amateur shorthand, lucille keiffer ranked third

and agnes singer fourth. the other contestants were alma behrman, and kathryn myers.

in novice typing, jeanette rankin was awarded second place. the other contenders were mary kissner, dorothy struble, martha hoyt and gladys cubberly.

helen marckel won fifth place in novice shorthand. others entered were ruth hall, kathryn mansfield, alverda rhamy, cecilia melton and helen metcalfe.

defiance was represented in amateur typing by henrietta masterson, geraldine bauman, and Florence hale.

to miss mcafee and mr. hart go our heartfelt thanks for assisting us on our way into the business world. their co-operation and helpfulness evidenced itself in our returns from the commercial meet.



first row: b. hoshock, a. rhamy, k. mansfield, m. hench, w. durham.

second row: d. musgrave, d. gahris, j. mores, d. barr, j. palm, p. wiseman, e. thieroff.

oratorical contest

by john palm

the annual oratorical contest is one of the outstanding events of the high school year, and is the culmination of weeks of study and practice by the contestants. this year twelve seniors competed in the 33rd annual contest, held in the community auditorium on tuesday evening, april 7. in this event, composition and delivery are ranked equally in determining the winners. the orations are graded for composition by some of the faculty of ohio state university, and delivery is judged by a group of local men chosen by the contestants.

this year kathryn mansfield, with her oration "accent on youth," was awarded first prize receiving ten dollars and a silver loving cup on which her name is engraved and which she retains for one year. the winning oration answered the questions of the present generation as to the capability of youth in shouldering the responsibilities of life. she declared that the generation now arising will take its place in the world, capable and willing to take over the burdens of its parents.

park wiseman, with his oration "mastery of life," won the second prize of eight dollars. he asserted that the prime essential for success and the fullest satisfaction from life lie in the mastery of self.

third position was shared by donald barr, donald gahris, and richard musgrave as the result of a three-way tie. each was awarded two dollars. donald barr, whose subject was "what is character?" described the building up of character as the achievement resulting from each day's deeds. in his oration "the velocity of death," donald gahris emphasized the increasing menace of automobile accidents on the highways. richard musgrave, discussing "prosperity and neutrality," stressed our country's need for a neutrality policy and attested that the prosperity following war is temporary and unsound.

the other contestants and their orations were as follows: wilbur durham, "crime"; margaret hench, "will rogers"; robert hoshock, "labor under the new deal"; john mores, "engineers and civilization"; john palm, "commercial aviation in the united states"; alverda rhamy, "modern conquest"; and elmer thieroff, "the munitions industry".

the program for the evening was well planned, with music and singing during the intervals between the three groups of orations.

the prizes were awarded by one of the judges, richard h. sutphen.



first row (bottom): m. tate, v. scheuerman, j. diehl, d. weaner, d. gahris, e. boyd, d. brant, j. hummer, j. rex.

second row: b. wahl, e. schilt, j. smart, d. musgrave, mr. hart, b. chaffin, b. hoshock, b. hutchinson, p. kissner.

third row: t. ryder, j. manchester, f. badertscher, c. elder, p. wiseman, s. gallup.

fourth row: j. mores, b. chappell, b. bleeks, b. craven.

hi-y

the hi-y club of defiance high school has successfully ended its fourth year of endeavor to "create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of christian character". many new ideas were introduced this year, the most important being the election of reverend w. a. rex as spiritual advisor.

two trips, taken by several of the hi-y fellows along with the faculty advisor, robert l. hart, were among the high points of interest during the year. the finest experience was that of attending the three-day state convention in tiffin in december. in april, five boys and mr. hart attended the district convention in toledo. the

delegates learned much at these rallies about christian living.

the traditional hi-y book store was the first activity of the year. the club presented the school with a poster case in which was inserted each week a different motto displaying the sayings of famous men and also several moralizing proverbs. Most of the other activities were social.

this year the club had one of the finest membership groups in its history. john mores was president of the club, with bill chappell, bob craven, and bob bleeks filling the other executive offices.

boosters

the boosters have more than lived up to their name this year. they have boosted everything from athletics to a better speech program with more success than ever. this very helpful year was due to the superior supervision of the faculty members consisting of miss hayhurst, miss draper, miss williams, and miss finley. the meetings were under the direction of mary tracy, president; june musgrave, vice president; barbara hall, secretary; and mary adams, treasurer.

they opened their busy season by welcoming thirty-nine new members into the club. the girls enjoyed talking about their pet superstitions, and listening to musical programs. they were amused by hallowe'en, christmas, valentine, and april fool parties, as well as picnics. suggestions on gift wrapping, hints for enjoying a picture, discussions

on peace, and lectures on vocational guidance were instructive.

at mid-year the girls planned a leap year dance which was a very gala affair.

the boosters started something new in d. h. s. by sponsoring a may day dance, the queen, Anita Dotson, being a senior booster member, chosen by the entire high school.

the officers for next year were elected as follows: june musgrave, president; virginia vroman, vice president; muriel miller, secretary; betty sullinger, treasurer.

may next year bring to the boosters many more achievements!

first row (bottom): m. partee, p. cole, j. dick, d. weber, j. wilsberg, f. wells, e. koenig, g. goins, j. beatty, r. fridley, s. smith, m. adams, b. behringer, g. schatz, b. hibler.

second row: a. singer, l. keiffer, b. viebach, t. lantow, r. hull, d. fessel, r. osborn, r. fender, v. lano, g. cubberly, r. smith, j. rankin, d. shindler, m. desch, r. fox.

third row: l. rohn, v. strohm, j. koenig, r. rymers, m. watson, g. hay, m. diehl, t. john, l. myers, m. hoyt, k. mansfield, b. switzer, h. sidner, l. allen, b. sullinger.

fourth row: m. daoust, h. serrick, a. dotson, b. hueter, h. schweitzer, k. myers, h. masterson, n. hall, j. skiver, p. crist, d. beiswenger, m. tracy, f. beebe, m. cullison, p. dick.

fifth row: r. noffsinger, m. vandemark, i. bowers, m. miller, j. wilsberg, d. diehl, k. fahrer, v. vroman, k. himes, j. musgrave, b. hall, d. struble, e. gahris, e. adams, a. rhamy, d. cullison.





defiance puppets

miss margaret finley

"big-hearted herbert"

herbert kalness is a self-made business man who insists that his family must be brought up in the plain traditions. when his daughter becomes engaged to a harvard man and his wife has not only ice cream for dinner as dinner guests, herbert nearly goes out of his mind with rage. herbert's home becomes safe for harvard men only after his family has embarrassed him by embracing his plain tradition literally. the sight of his wife in an old wrapper and a supper consisting of irish stew and apple pie destroys herbert's resistance.

the cast of characters included the following: herbert kalness, park wiseman; robert kalness, alexander peaslee; elizabeth kalness, doris jean cullison; martha, pauline miller; herbert kalness, jr., john moses; alice kalness, kathryn mansfield; andrew goodrich, rog cunningham; amy lawrence, alverda rhamy; jim lawrence, donald barr; mr. goodrich, donald gahris; mrs. goodrich, martha hoyt; mr. havens, john palm; mrs. havens, agnes singer.

"growing pains"

"growing pains" tells the dilemma of the mcintyres, who see their boy and girl tossed in the cataracts of adolescence and can help little further than give directions for the turbulent course from a distance, advices which youth always rejects.

these two kids, george (john rex), and jerry, (june musgrave), go through their throes in company with the neighborhood kids. many things happen to all of them, but the end is bright and promising.

first row (bottom): b. kirtley, h. sidner, l. preter, v. gleason, r. memmer, m. schlosser, e. gahris, h. metcalfe, g. hoshock, k. himes, s. gallup, r. reine o, r. hoffman, m. kenning.
second row: j. steinberger, b. sullinger, v. kissner, c. hummer, r. fox, j. rex, d. beiswenger, m. daoust, r. deckrosh.
third row: m. desch, j. musgrave, v. vroman, j. ra lin, b. switzer, j. wilsberg.
fourth row: r. wahl, j. diehl, c. elder, e. detray.



4-h club



first row (bottom): m. zirkle, e. morris, d. weber, b. kleecamp, j. ensign, r. easley, a. feeney, j. williams, m. fridley, m. tittle, i. carroll.
 second row: h. maass, f. beebe, j. seibel, k. simmons, j. duerk, m. snodgrass, e. fahrer, n. smith.
 third row: j. skiver, p. klinger, b. manahan, m. moise, s. duerk, d. weber, m. simendinger, m. schlosser, g. hay, k. weir.
 fourth row: v. vroman, j. musgrave, j. dick, b. bleaks.
 fifth row: hirsch, h. desgrange, a. howell, r. noffinger, a. singer, m. krouse, m. kissner, h. metcalfe.
 sixth row: d. beiswenger, e. pracht, b. cook, m. zirkle, k. barber, m. hench, r. fridley, d. evans.

the modern cinderella 4-h club had another very successful year under the able direction of mrs. f. w. king and miss pauline king. the purpose of the club is to create a greater interest in the everyday problems of the average young person. the members chose virginia lano as their president; marjorie schlosser, vice president; virginia vroman, secretary and treasurer; pauline dick, recreation leader; and agnes singer, club reporter. the emblem is a four-leaf clover with an "h" on each leaf representing heart, hands, head, and health. the club was divided into three

groups: the youngest making simple, useful articles; the more experienced girls turning out more difficult projects and some clothing; with the other girls creating dresses and suits.

marjorie schlosser went to the state fair at columbus as the health girl for defiance county. some of the members enjoyed five glorious days at the country club camp at clear lake, indiana. this happy, helpful club ended with the exhibition of the projects at the county fair at hicksville.



sitting: d. fessel, m. mcfarland, r. osborn, d. struble, d. gahris, e. schilt, j. diehl, v. raynor, m. hoyt.
standing: m. tracy, w. moore, d. musgrave, s. gallup, k. mansfield, w. chappell, miss bokop, e. boyd,
j. moses, t. ryder, d. weaner, a rhamy, r. hull.

by edward schilt

work! work! work! will it never end! "see about those engravings," "assign those write ups," "see about the art work," "are all those pictures in?" "are the ads taken care of?" "will we lose out on the fair?" "can we get this book out in time?"

it all seems like a vivid dream. impossible as it once appeared to be, the book is successfully completed, and to all the laborers comes at last that feeling one has when a job is well done.

the staff wishes to thank all those who have added their support or contributed in any way to the 1936 "defiance".

perhaps some will not appreciate the modernistic trend in print. if so, please do not criticize us too severely, for we were only conforming to our interpretation of these lines: "rhythm is the

form of nature. she abhors uniformity more than she does a vacuum."

members of the staff

editor-in-chief		donald gahris
business manager		edward schilt
assistant editor		samuel gallup
assistant business manager		john diehl
literary editor		dorothy struble
boys' athletics		walter moore
girls' athletics		mary tracy
music		marilyn mcfarland
features		kathryn mansfield
picture editors		ruth osborn, dorothy fessel
snap editor		richard musgrave
artists		william chappell, theo ryder, earl boyd
advertising manager		darwood weaner
circulation manager		alverda rhamy
typists		ruth hull, virginia raynor
advisor		miss elizabeth bokop

blue & white

'35-'36 journalists progressive
many changes improve paper



sitting: a. rhamy, r. osborn, s. peaslee.
standing: r. hart, b. chappell, j. steinberger, s. gallup.

many students contribute to paper

two staffs alternated weekly in publishing the "blue & white." the senior staff had bill chappell as editor-in-chief and ruth osborn as assistant editor. the editors on the junior staff were sam gallup and john steinberger. mr. hart ably advised both staffs. miss mcafee was the business advisor.

strat peaslee and john steinberger greatly improved the paper with their art work. the business matters were efficiently handled by alverda rhamy, who was assisted by mary tracy.

the senior reporters were marilyn macfarland, virginia raynor, anita dotson, clyde smith, john palm, alma behrman, kathy fahrer, don barr, and bob hoshock.

the junior reporters were kathy himes, bob wahl, curtis elder, ruth widmer, june musgrave, betty sullinger, evelyn gahris, virginia vroman, and gladys cubberly.

the typists were ruth hall, marjorie henrich, and agnes singer.

virginia vroman, assisted by john steinberger, has been chosen senior editor for next year. strat peaslee, assisted by shirley smith, will be junior editor.

these students have shown ability and intense interest in newspaper work and proved their ability by the several issues they have published.

many changes improve paper

"progressive" is the adjective that best describes this year "blue & white" staff. high sales show that the many innovations in the paper won the approval of the student body.

some of the changes in form were as follows: page length shortened, increased number of pages, entire makeup redesigned, black, blue, green, and red inks used, and many new features added, including a comic strip.

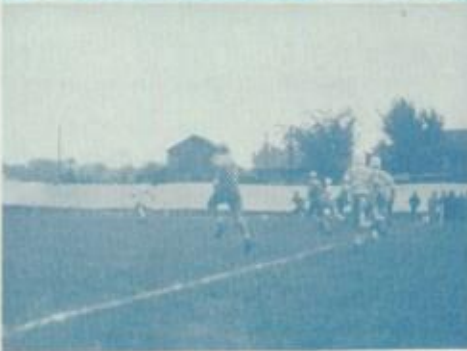
a weekly advertising campaign, including dialogues given over the school radio, boosted sales. the staff published several special issues among which were an "old fashioned" edition, a magazine edition, a tournament edition, and a superstition edition.

paper joins n. s. p. a.

the paper joined the national scholastic press association and received monthly suggestions which proved very helpful.

students receive literary letters

a new feature this year was the awarding of literary letters. merits were based on ranking in the junior english contest, participation and ranking in the oratorical contest, activity on the "blue & white" and annual staffs, and on a four year average of english grades. those who received letters this year are bill chappell, ruth osborn, alverda rhamy, john palm, kathryn mansfield, john moses, and dorothy struble.





a t h l e t i c s

on defiance

alma mater

sing a song to old defiance;
e'er to her be true;
live up to the best that's in you
for the white and blue.

chorus:

hail, defiance, hail, defiance,
we'll uphold thy fame,
striving ever to be worthy
of thy glorious name.

on defiance!

on defiance! on defiance!
fight on to the end.
honor, glory lie before thee;
forth thy warriors send.
fight thee ever, fail thee never,
loyal in the fight.
on, defiance, may thy cause
be ever right.

play the game, defiance!

play the game, defiance;
play hard to win.
we're defiance rooters,
ready with a grin (and lots of pep and vim).
so give the best you've got, boys;
play with all your might.
we're for you, come what may,
so fight! fight! fight!

defiance bulldogs

come on, defiance bulldogs; fight! fight! fiight!
defend the glory of the blue and white.
every dog must have his day, they say,
so make today the bulldogs' day. hey! hey! hey!
get that bulldog grip upon the ball;
drive down the field to win for one and all.
win it fairly, squarely. (sis! boom! bah!)
rah! rah! rah! defienace high!

the invincible trio



coach treece

coach hale

g. b. hiatt

this year harold k. treece, athletic director at defiance high school for the past six years, again displayed his superior coaching ability. mr. treece turned out a championship basketball five and a fighting football team. he also supervises track, tennis, and intramural sports.

lester s. hale has been with d. h. s. for only two years, but showed his coaching qualities by his fine assistance to mr. treece. mr. hale handles the linemen in football, and has charge of the reserve squad and the junior high in basketball.

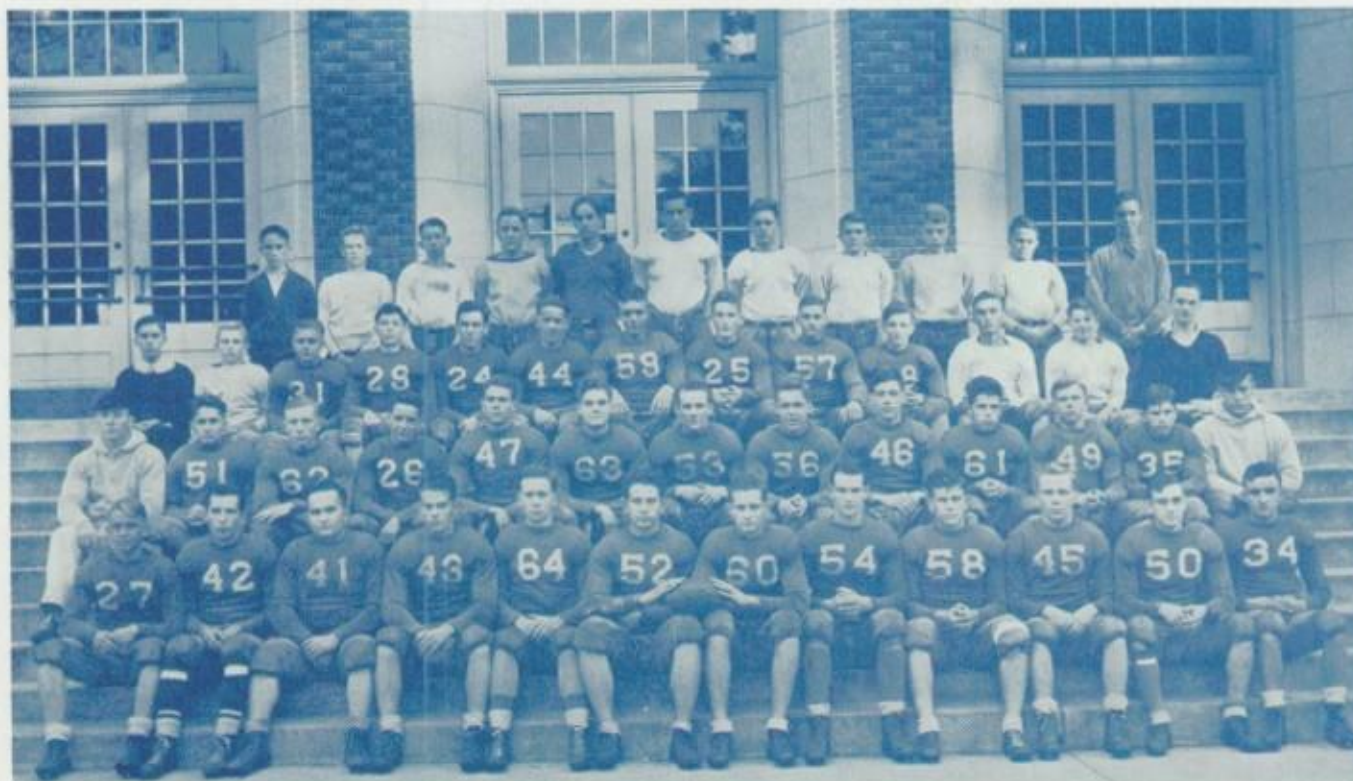
glenn b. hiatt, our faculty manager, handles the financial end of the bulldogs' athletics.

mr. hiatt is the "tops" in scheduling games and keeping the teams in good equipment.

these three men have gained the admiration of the student body because of their remarkable ability in directing the defiance high school athletics.

we wish to express our appreciation to defiance college, and to the east side boosters' club for the use of their football fields during the reconstruction of the high school gridiron.

gridiron guarders



first row: b. lantow, r. butler, k. fredericks, b. hooper, j. mores, d. barr, r. cunningham, b. bleeks, v. feeney, p. wiseman, j. manchester, m. tate.

second row: coach k. treece, s. gallup, p. fritsch, w. moore, j. blackburn, b. wahl, b. seibenick, b. kirtley, c. weisgerber, j. rex, h. haviland, b. schultz, coach s. hale.

third row: manager j. brown, c. cromley, r. waldman, j. winkler, j. shock, p. seibenick, h. backus, j. evans, r. weisenberger, v. lang, d. flickinger, f. jacob, manager t. ryder.

fourth row: manager j. boyd, b. kimberly, f. bohlman, b. hovey, d. moninger, h. pocock, b. vroman, m. goeglein, b. davis, f. hostettler, manager c. hummer.

coach treece and coach hale had a very difficult task in finding material to fill the holes left in the football team by graduation last year. there were only five lettermen who returned from last year's squad. three line lettermen and two veteran backs formed the nucleus of a team which played some of the toughest teams defiance high has ever scheduled.

september 14—the opening of defiance bulldogs' football season with celina. an inexperienced defiance eleven is defeated 7—0.

september 20—the bulldogs travel to toledo to play the strong devilbiss eleven under the floodlights. defiance is outplayed and outscored 54—0 by the tigers.

october 5—the dedication of d. h. s. reconstructed gridiron. the bulldogs do it up right by defeating the bowling green bobcats 26—13.

october 11—the bulldogs go down the river to

play their old rival, napoleon. the little corporals pile up 51 points while defiance is getting 27.

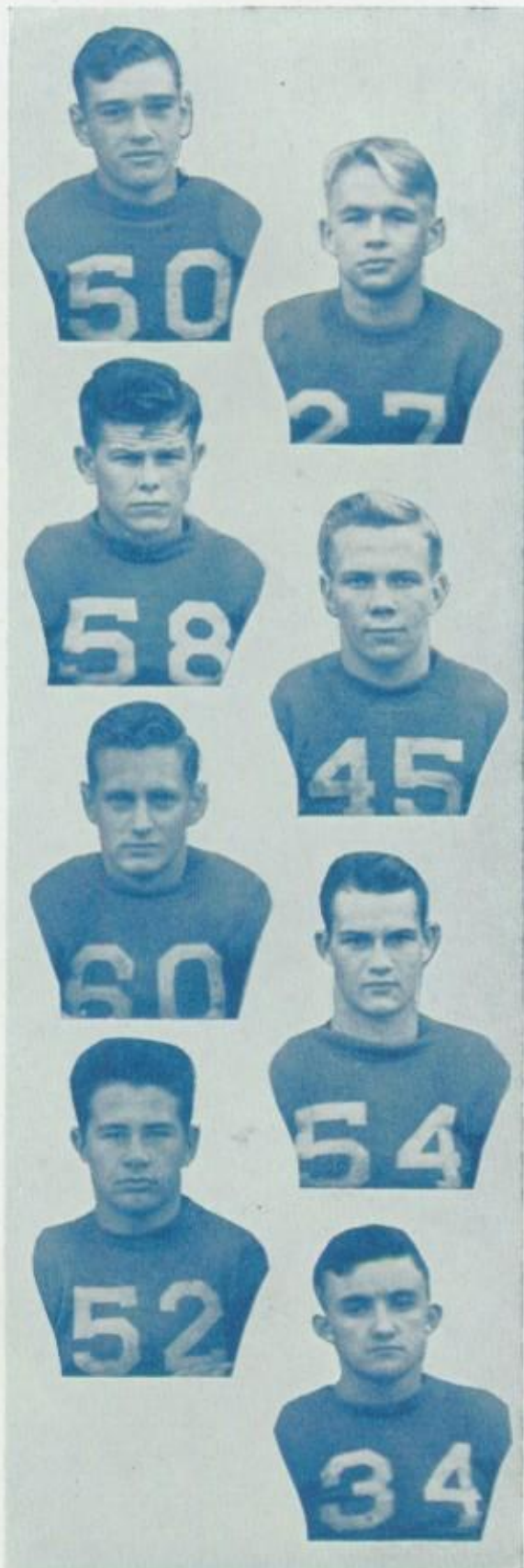
october 19—the strong lima central eleven are guests here. they go home satisfied with a 40—0 victory.

october 24—the bulldogs are guests of the wauseon eleven. defiance pushes over 33 points against their hosts' 7.

november 2—liberty center comes to defiance. the bulldogs are trounced by the liberty center indians in a hard fought game 20—0.

november 11—armistice day. bryan comes to defiance to play in the mud. the goats are victorious by the score 6—0.

november 28—turkey day! defiance is host to their old thanksgiving day rival, montpelier. in the defiance squad there are eleven seniors, donning the moleskins the last time for d. h. s. the bulldogs win 18—0.



john (johnnie) manchester: clever to the nth degree; his open field running was sensational. (50)

laverne (bun) lantow: his aggressiveness at his guard position was outstanding. (27)

virgil (fat) feeney: the best all around football player in this section of the state. (58)

park (parkie) wiseman: a fine sense of loyalty and co-operation stood out in his playing. (45)

roger (rog) cunningham: invaluable as a blocker and pass receiver. (60)

robert (bob) bleeks: defensively excellent; as a leader, superb. (54)

donald (diz) barr: none of the "jacks" could stop this giant. (52)

martin (martie) tate: a good receiver of punts. (34)

john (johnnie) moses: a capable reserve lineman. (64)

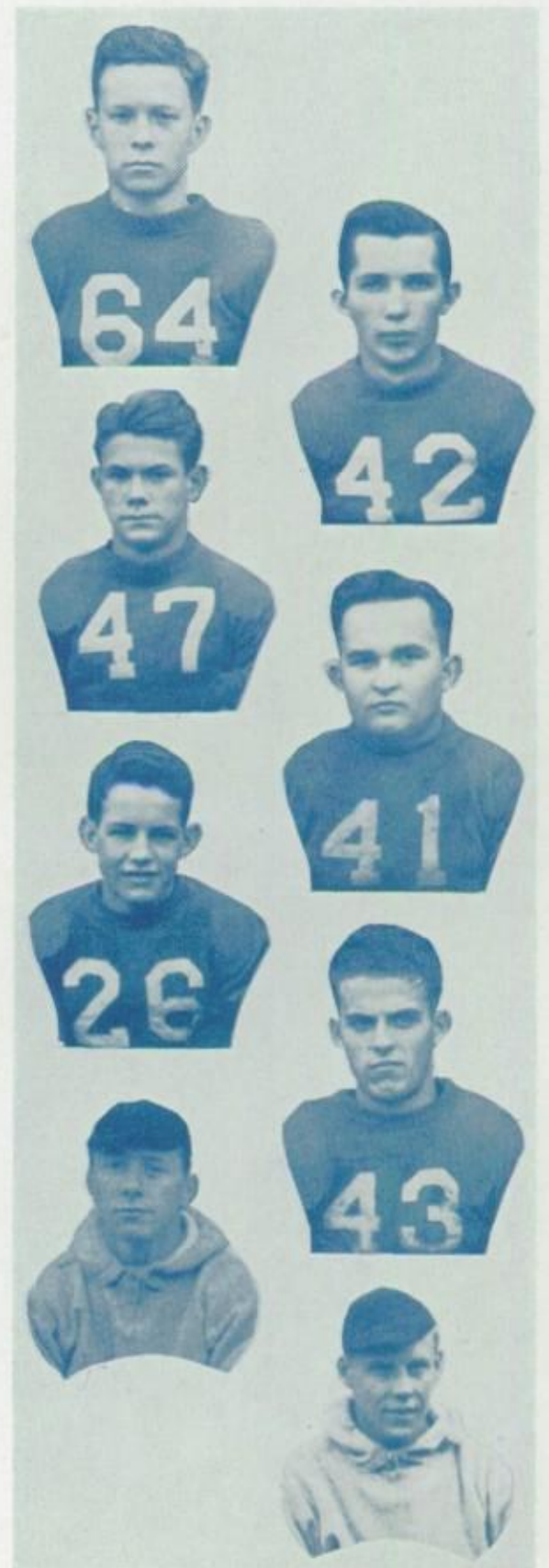
richard (perry, gomer) butler: his return is as refreshing as the return of spring. he should burst forth from bud into a flowering center. (42)

(jack) blackburn: now we see him running for another touchdown against the "napoleon" of 1936. (47)

kenneth (kenny) fredericks: built low to the ground but high in my estimation as a football player. (41)

walter (walt) moore: it was like the crack of a gun when he hit them. (26)

robert (bob) hooper: his insatiable ambition for head work interfered with his football. (43)



bernard (barney) schultz: inconsistently good. has a lot of natural ability. (35)

paul seibenick: developing fast. is a hard worker. (44)

henry backus: another freshman from brunersburg came to the big city and made good. (59)

robert wahl: aggressive, tough and a hard worker. a very promising tackle. (63)

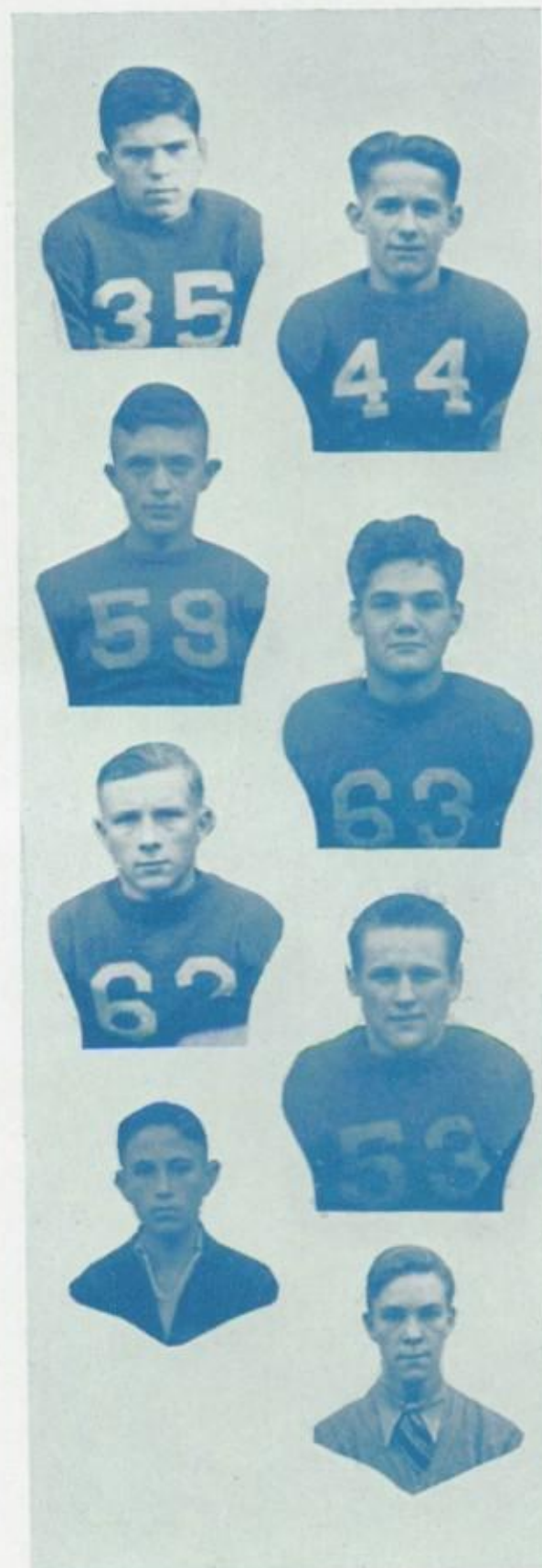
paul fritsch: fast developing into a good blocking guard. (62)

bernard seibenick: big and fast—should be a fine man at tackle in '36. (53)

john boyd: manager number four. all of us appreciate his help and interest during the season.

charles hummer: manager number three. a good handler of equipment.

freddie daoust: a clever little man that should do great things in his next year at football.



harold (porky) haviland: as mighty as the freshmen are made. (49)

william (bill) kirtley: potentially good; kinetically erratic; improving fact. (56)

charles (chide) weisgerber: "over emphasis" on fishing mars his efficiency as a football player. (46)

sam gallup: aggressive at his end position but inexperienced. (51)

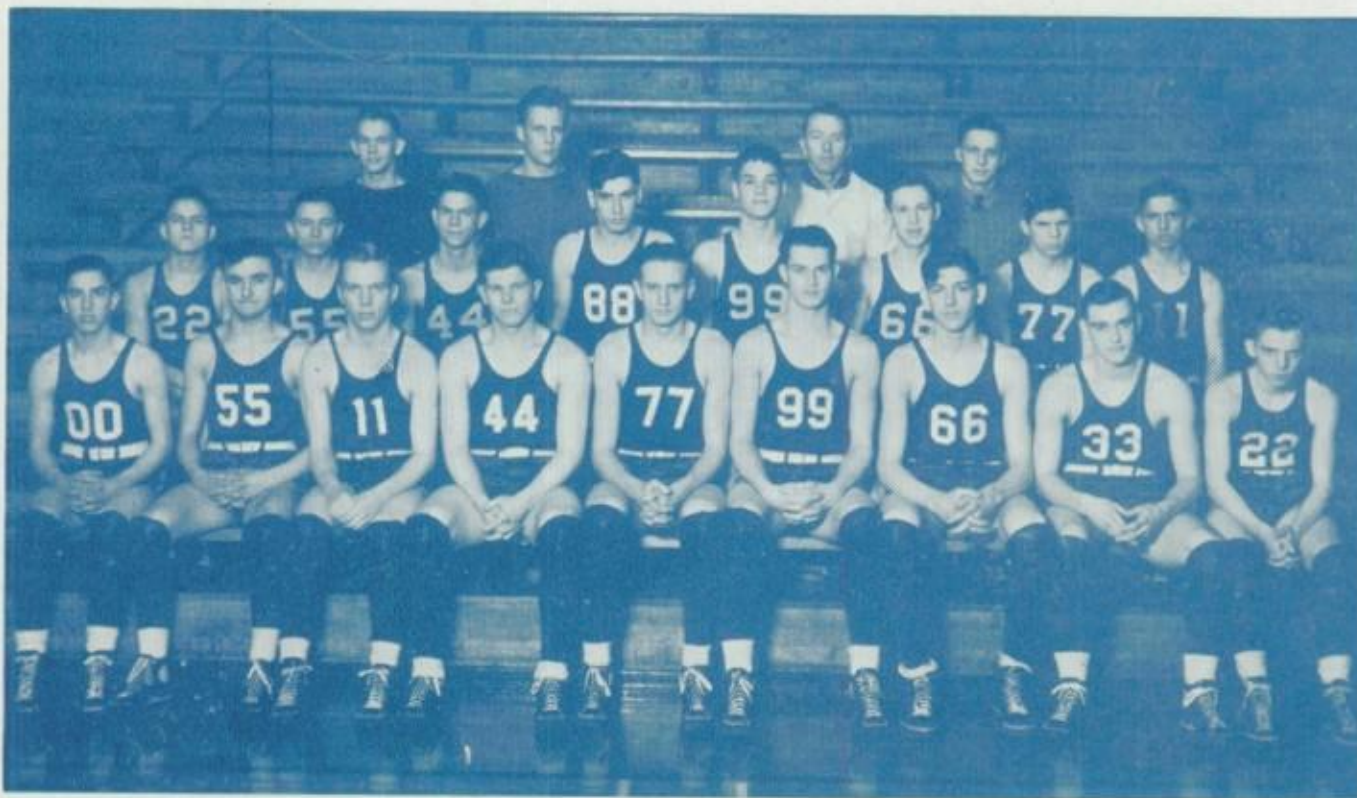
john (johnny) rex: shows promise of developing into a good center. (61)

john shock: should be a fine blocker this coming season. (24)

theo (ted) ryder: a very thorough and capable manager.

jack brown: a worthy assistant to ted.

the bucketteers



first row: brown, tate, wiseman, feeney, cunningham, bleeks, weisgerber, manchester, daoust.
second row: deveaux, adams, blackburn, kohout, wahl, seibenaler, schultz, humbert.
third row: lantow, hale, treece, ryder.

with the return of five lettermen from last year's team, mr. treece was able to develop a very strong quintet which won the northwestern ohio championship. the defiance bulldogs were also runners-up in the district tournament.

due to a change in the tournament rules of ohio the sectional tournament was eliminated so that only the winner of the district tournament would advance to the state tournament at columbus. defiance was defeated in the finals of the district tournament by the bowling green bobcats.

on the varsity squad were seven seniors, three juniors, and one sophomore. the bulldogs won eighteen out of their total of twenty-one games. some of the quin-

tets to face defiance were among the strongest in the state.

defiance holds victories over hicksville, mark center, wauseon, van wert, montpelier, bryan, fostoria, liberty center, napoleon, kenton, perrysburg, and bowling green. the bulldogs scored 632 points to their opponents 429.

the reserves, coached by mr. hale, also turned in a very satisfactory season. the bulldog pups played seventeen games, winning twelve and dropping five, showing promise of another championship team.

the junior high, made up entirely of freshmen, also played several games. more championship material!

point



robert (bob) bleeks: four years of steady, smooth, dependable playing earned for him the respect of his teammates and struck fear in the hearts of our opponents.

john (jack) blackburn: a sophomore with much natural ability at practically any position on the team. his play during the next two seasons should be outstandingly good.

john (johnny) manchester: there is a general feeling in this section of the state that johnny was the most finished high school player ever seen on the local court.

roger (rog) cunningham: "rog" could always be counted on for those few points needed to pull a tight game out of the fire. his work at guard was excellent.

virgil (fat) feeney: one of the most sensational shooters this high school has ever had. his rebounding was outstanding.

park (parkie) wiseman: a dependable team player. seldom outstanding but always helping the rest of the boys on to victory for good old d. h. s.

martin (martie) tate: had the best eye for the bucket of all our players. excellent defensively and a good, clever, ball handler.

jack brown: machine like in his passing and floor work. has a good eye for the bucket.

charles (chide) weisgerber: likes it tough and rough. capable of handling himself in the toughest of company. with improvement defensively his work at center will be outstanding this next season.

richard (dick) kohout: a capable reserve senior center with a fine spirit of co-operation.

dale seibenaler: should be a good player with more experience.

bernard (barney) schultz: has a good eye for the bucket. needs only experience to make him into varsity calibre.

robert (bob) wahl: has a fine fighting heart. needs much more experience to develop into a finished player. keeps the boys pepped up.

robert (bob) adams: silent, but always watches and learns. he is also a good shot.

richard (dick) humbert: a steady, dependable boy with a marvelous eye for the bucket.

makers



gerald (jerry) deveau: the smoothest freshman basketball player we have had for many a year. his work the following three years will be fine without question or doubt.

fred (freddie) daoust: all freddie lacks is size. his speed, ball handling ability, and shooting make him valuable in spite of that fact. with a little more size his work this next year should be a revelation.

theo (ted) ryder: head manager for the first semester.

lavergne (bun) lantow: head manager for the last semester.

spring football

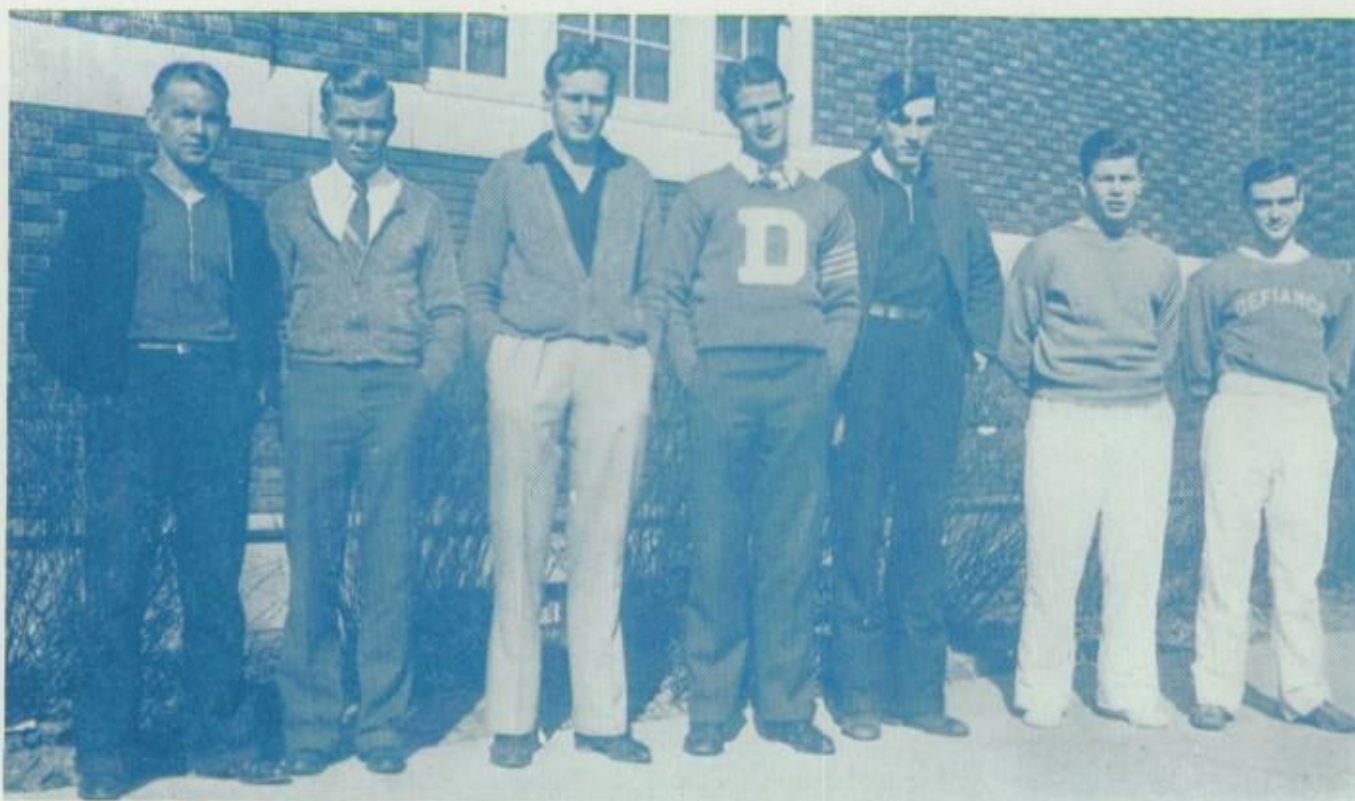


first row: shock, seibenick, blackburn, wahl, cross and, vogel, weisenburger, english, pixler, smart.
second row: elder, peaslee, weismantel, jacobs, s ibenick, davis, weidenhamer, becker, balbaugh, adcock, weisgerber.
third row: kirtley, butler, fritsch, winkler, evans, v oman, mack, ankney, murphy, kimberly, backus.
fourth row: peoples, hostettler, beard, barker, tu'bs, spangler, easley, hootman, emerling, rex, goeglein, bohlman.

fifty-five suits were issued to prospective candidates for the 1936 bulldog edition. this list was conspicuous for its lack of lettermen. much work was given on the fundamentals of blocking and tackling in which many of the boys showed a vast improvement over their play of last fall. a fine spirit of co-operation existed throughout the whole squad with all of the boys working hard for positions left wide open by numerous graduations. a pleasing feature of all our spring drills has been the interest and effort shown by all boys out. the boys all realize that next year's schedule is a tough one for an inexperienced light team. our prophecy as to the outcome of games next fall is as follows: we will be tough to handle during the last half of the season after we gain a little experience and have an opportunity to work together in a few

games. perhaps we may win four or five out of nine. at least every one will be in there scrapping every minute of the time.

intramural sports



b. lantow, p. wiseman, r. cunningham, b. bleeks, d. kohout, v. feeney, j. manchester.

the boys' intramural sports program in our high school is woefully weak. the winter program is handicapped by lack of time in the gymnasium. no outside playground has been available for fall or spring sports during the last two years. this school needs at present (perhaps more than anything else) much more available space for outside activity. authorities on health will tell you that each person should have at least two hours of activity out of doors, every day in the year, to maintain what we term a normal standard of efficiency. in addition to our basketball intramural program which reaches all 7th, 8th, and 9th grades, we would like to organize soccer, speedball, volleyball and playground baseball leagues as quickly as facilities for their organization are offered.

cinder kings

at the close of basketball season, coaches treece and hale turn their athletes to track, which this year marked its third season as a bulldog major sport. as in previous years the squad was handicapped by the fact that d. h. s. has no cinder track and therefore practice was limited.

april 24—defiance high went to bryan to compete in a triangular meet with bryan and montpelier. bryan placed first, defiance second, and montpelier last. the bulldogs scored first in the javelin throw, shot put, and discus throw.

may 1—the bulldogs journeyed to montpelier to run in another triangular meet with montpelier and napoleon. this meet was rained out after several events had been run.

may 16—several outstanding boys representing the blue and white traveled to toledo scott to enter the district track and field meet.

may 22—the bulldogs went to bryan to compete in the league meet with the rest of the n. w. o. l. schools.

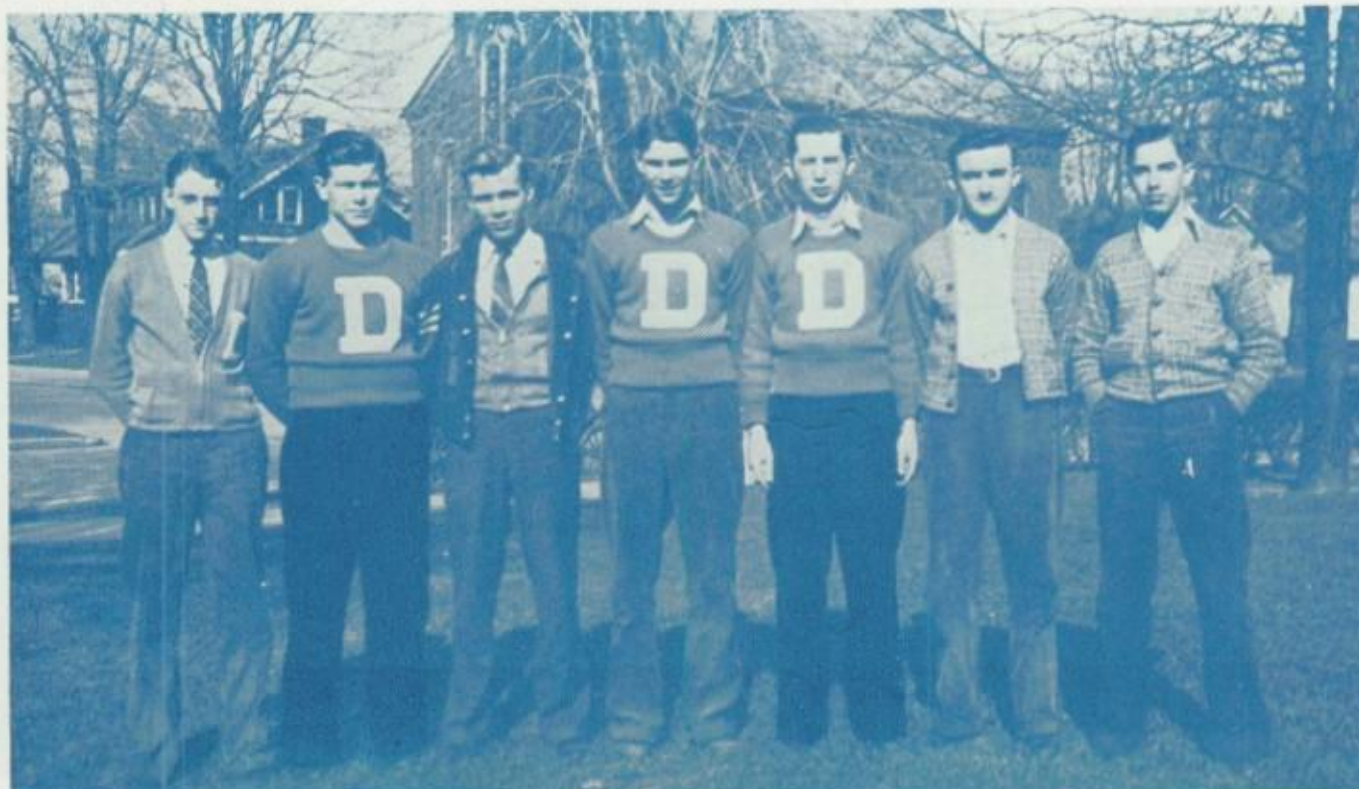


first row: feeney, grant bishop, shock.
second row: boyd, blackburn, steinberger, seibenick, palm.
third row: flickinger, hooper, davis, barr, haviland.
fourth row: seibenick, boyd, hammer, peaslee, adcock, peaslee.
fifth row: rex, beard, barker, murphy, emerling.

tennis, the newest member of the bulldogs' roster of sport activities, is partially overshadowed by the other spring sports. tennis is a game that requires a great major element of speed and co-ordination.

in order to gain this speed and skill it is very necessary to train according to certain set rules and to practice diligently. the team this year was made up of seven very fast racket slingers and they played the best tennis they could with what the training facilities they had. from the interest shown this year tennis has probably gained a strong foothold and will probably in the years to come be developed to the nth degree just as our other sports are.

your serve



f. badertscher, v. feeney, p. wiseman, j. blackburn, r. butler, m. tate, j. brown.

girls' athletic assoc



henrietta
masterson

virginia
lano

anita
dotson

marguerite
hammer

alverda
rhamy

v. vroman
d. struble

g. a. a. diary

september 6—first council meeting. the wheels have started turning for this year.

september 9—gee! am i tired and are my shins sore! that soccer was just a little bit too much for me. kathy fahrer will have to tame them down a bit.

september 10—datey shindler started her dancing class. ouch! my tootsies.

september 19—initiation today out of doors with thirty-nine new girls being taken into the g. a. a.

september 26—in volley ball class we played some exciting games. virginia strohm was referee.

october 18—attended a heap big indian

party in the community room. the talented council presented the drama "pocahontas."

november 9—the honorable council was escorted to ada, ohio, by miss draper, our advisor, and miss boehm, to attend ohio northern's play day.

november 25—tonight g.a.a. members attended the first basketball class.

december 5—kathy myers and her ping pong class had fun with badminton and darts.

january 7—some g.a.a. members enjoyed a moonlight sliding party led by henrietta masterson.

basketball

darts



ion and members



della
shindler

kathryn
fahrner

mary
tracy

kathryn
myers

virginia
strohm

miss
draper

january 27—had fun at a skating party after basketball class.

february 25—attended an old fashioned school party, where alverda rhamy acted as teacher.

march 16—"it's a home run!" "over the fence is out!" these were some of the cries heard in baseball class supervised by virginia lano.

march 18—the council started plans for our annual spring banquet.

march 30—g.a.a. sold mascots for the interclass tournaments.

april 3—we sponsored the fish pond at the d. h. s. fair and had a grand time.

april 14—the g.a.a. banquet scored a big hit. next year's council members were introduced.

april 22—marguerite hammer held her first track and field class this evening after school.

april 23—anita dotson is still giving us pointers in tennis. will we ever learn?

may 5—the '36 council entertained the '37 council with a scavenger hunt and a picnic supper.

may 29—i am very sorry to have to close my g.a.a. diary. here's hoping the girls next year will faithfully keep up dear old diary.

ping-pong

baseball



scores

football

date	opponents	we	they
sept. 14	—celina	0	7
sept. 20	—devilbiss	0	54
oct. 5	—bowling green	26	13
oct. 11	—napoleon*	27	51
oct. 19	—lima central	0	40
oct. 24	—wauseon*	33	7
nov. 2	—liberty center*	0	20
nov. 11	—bryan*	0	6
nov. 18	—montpelier*	18	0
total points		104	198
*league games			

basketball

date	opponents	we	they
dec. 6	—hicksville	24	20
dec. 7	—mark center	27	19
dec. 13	—wauseon*	30	22
dec. 20	—montpelier*	28	13
jan. 10	—bryan*	34	14
jan. 11	—fostoria	29	17
jan. 17	—liberty center*	29	20
jan. 18	—point place	19	22
jan. 24	—napoleon*	28	19
jan. 25	—van wert	37	22
jan. 31	—liberty center*	41	22
feb. 7	—wauseon*	36	12
feb. 8	—kenton	30	29
feb. 14	—napoleon*	25	23
feb. 21	—bryan*	31	16
feb. 27	—bowling green	33	23
feb. 28	—montpelier*	19	20

sectional tournament

mar. 5	—perrysburg	33	19
mar. 6	—montpelier	43	12
mar. 12	—fostoria	31	30
mar. 13	—bowling green	25	35
		632	429

f e a t u r e s



under the scepter



dotson rules as queen

anita dotson was chosen by the student body to reign as queen on may 22 at the dance sponsored by the boosters' club. this was the initial observance of may day at d. h. s. and we hope it will become a tradition to be followed in the coming years.

the queen's attendants, selected by class vote, were dorothy fessel, senior; dorothy diehl, junior; gretchen schatz, sophomore; and mary diehl, freshman. kathryn mansfield placed the crown on the queen's head.

we, the class of '36, about to depart from these beloved portals where we have worked and played for four short years, have acquired a few treasured traits and characteristics which we deem meet and just to pass on to our worthy underclassmates. So, being at present sound both in body and mind, we do individually will and bequeath the following:

i, don barr, my poetic genius and big feet to henry backus.

i, marilyn mcfarland, my joke-telling ability to kay himes.

i, edward schilt, my naturally (?) curly hair to freddy daoust.

i, rog. cunningham, my struggle buggy to any one who has money enough to keep it repaired.

i, francis badertscher, my flaming red hair and bursts of enthusiasm to rita fender.

i, lavergne rohn, my exquisite coiffure to verna bish, who hasn't a bad start.

i, park wiseman, my versatile nature and sportsmanship to any aspiring underclassman.

i, gerry bauman, my talkativeness to lillian meyers.

i, john nolan, my shy backward manners to bob vroman.

i, ruth osborn, my optimistic outlook on life to any despairing freshman.

i, harriet mcollister, my ready smile to marci-anna watson.

i, john moses, my office-holding capacity to virginia vroman.

i, pauline miller, my facial expressions while singing to any melodious song bird.

i, walter moore, my bright remarks in english class to bobby switzer.

i, dick kohout, my mathematical brilliance to charlie krouse.

i, ruth hibbard, will my secret passions for college boys to rachel memmer.

i, louise allen, my strut to mary le isle partee.

i, alma behrman, my unerring recitations to bill kirtley.

i, doris cullison, my candy salesmanship ability to next year's senior treasurer.

i, hoop snyder, my tennis racket to bobby davis.

i, virginia strohm, my eraser to esther strauss.

i, bob hoshock, my chivalrous bearing to bob krutsch.

i, ruth hull, my popularity with out-of-town boys to betty behringer.

i, jim hummer, my crazy cartoons to strat peas-lee.

i, viola jackman, my silent thoughts to bob hooper.

i, lucille keiffer, my cheerfulness to frances beebe.

i, bob kern, my imitations of tarzan to any other monkey-shiner.

i, paul kissner, my beauty and charm to harold haviland.

i, edna koenig, my perfect curls to rita fox.

i, john manchester, do not will anything—I want it all for myself.

i, virginia lano, my industriousness to floeta cowell.

i, bob bleeks, will my ability to go steady for four years to anyone who's man enough for the job.

i, don gahris, my loss in weight and gray hairs from annual worries to next year's editor.

i, anita dotson, my sophistication and gum chewing to betty switzer.

i, clayton bishop, my einstein theories to percy preter.

i, datie shindler, my kissproof lipstick to betty sullinger, who probably needs it too.

i, virginia raynor, my winsome ways to gretchen schatz.

i, earl boyd, my quiet manner to thomas lee love.

i, jean carmen, will my neat appearance to regina lewis.

i, bill chappell, my big black eyes to nellie daoust, who already had one.

i, vera colwell, my mouse-like qualities to mary caroline adams.

i, bob craven, will my preference for blondes to jack blackburn.

i, florence haley, my skipping school ability to bob shepfer.

i, dot fessel, my spontaneous giggles to ruth anna fridley.

i, fred hammer, my devilishness to paul siler.

i, ruth heister, my serious mindedness to mary diehl.

i, virg, feeney, will my athletic ability to jerry deveaux.

i, katy fahrer, my bryan gigolos to mildred franzdorf.

i, marguerite hammer, my jewell boy friend to anyone who craves such an ornament.

i, donald derge, my cosmetic complexion to betty hueter.

i, eugene fender, my dark curly hair to donald moninger.

i, opal gearing, do will my slender silhouette to june skiver.

i, pierce harmon, my "knock 'em out powers" to karl arend.

i, margaret hench, my quiet ways to june musgrave.

i, rose mary froelich, my angelic disposition to bill pixler.

i, agnes grant, my very permanent wave to bessie squire.

i, marty hoyt, my unusual ability to boil water without burning it to jeanette rankin, who's also a good cook.

i, dick brant, my bright remarks and puns to bob wahl.

i, marie hoeffel, my dreamy eyes to dorothy siler.

i, margaret holman, my charming personality to annabelle naveau.

i, lavergne lantow, my ability to "grin and take it" to barney schultz.

i, henrietta masterson, will my "gift of gab" to betty riley.

i, ruth max, my ability to be seen and not heard to thelma johns.

i, katy mansfield, my silver-tongued (??) oratory and feminine figure (??) to curt elders.

i, aletha stretker, my conscientiousness to dorothy beisinger.

i, john palm, my quietness and keep thinking to john underhill.

i, dot struble, will my blonde tresses and flashing smile to evelyn gahris.

i, kathryn meyers, my cheerfulness and accompanying red hair to betty gump.

i, abie root, do will by ability to pass a five-year high school course to any one who has the intelligence to do the same.

i, fern young, my reserved dignified manner to betty hiber.

i, ray zedaker, my determined spirit to max weber.

i, mary tracy, my good eye for the basket to d'nelle bleeks.

i, clyde smith, my beloved saxophone to anyone who will polish it daily.

i, helen serrick, my abundant wardrobe to betty houck.

i, louise nischwitz, will my artistic ability to zenith dreher.

i, elmer thieroff, my earnestness to kenny fredericks.

i, byeral schatz, my dancing feet to ina lou hibbard.

i, theo ryder, my general orneriness to dizz barr's little brother.

i, frances wells, being generous of spirit, donate my old pencil stubs to hard-up sophomores.

i, vernon scheuerman, my dainty physique to sumner wellman.

i, rosemary singer, my reputation as a hard worker to jo dick.

i, darwood weaner, my back-slapping technique to pee wee reineke.

i, mildred wolfle, my congenial disposition to mary steinberger.

i, eugene smith, my bright ideas to phil smith.

i, agnes singer, my expressive mannerisms to alice howell.

i, martin tate, my stylish haircut to brad chaffin.

i, evelyn thiel, my ability to ask questions to sylvia king.

i, edith becker, my military hero to viola gleason.

i, lenola berry, will my baby blue eyes to pauline cole.

i, wilbur durham, my love of gossip to jean wilsberg.

i, dick musgrave, my great ability on the violin to bill thompson.

i, richard kunz, my power of concentration to jack brown.

i, alverda rhamy, my ability to fill competently many jobs to anyone who wants to try.

Park Wiseman
president

Alverda Rhamy
vice president

Edward O. Schult
secretary

Doris Cullison
treasurer

who's



struble



bleeks

dorothy struble has been chosen by defiance high students from a group of senior nominees, as the most popular girl. a winsome blonde with a charming smile, dot is well-fitted for this coveted position.

tall, dark, and handsome! that's the most popular boy — bob bleeks. an outstanding athlete, a good, all-round sport, bob's a worthy recipient of the students' choice.

it is an old d.h.s. custom to present the linhardt award to the senior girl who excels in sports-

manship, scholarship, and leadership, throughout her high-school career. two girls were so equally worthy of the honor this year, however, that it was presented to both alverda rhamy and mary tracy.

two high honors fall on park wiseman. he was awarded the sportmanship cup, which is presented every year to the senior boy who is considered outstanding in character, attitude, athletic ability, and scholastic standing. he also won second in the oratorical contest with his oration "mystery of life."

tracy



wiseman



rhamy



who



a. behrman



k. mansfield



j. palm

alma behrman, after four years of ceaseless energy, was rewarded by being named valedictorian of the class of '36. a cheerful, tireless, little person, she well deserves this high honor.

the winner of the cup and first prize of ten dollars for the best oration was kathryn mansfield. this is one of the most noteworthy honors that one can achieve in high school. hard work and practice does not alone constitute the winning — to really achieve anything in this line one must put his very heart and soul into his voice intonation.

the title of salutatorian goes to one of the sterner sex, john palm. his intelligence rating far above the average, john was also first in the county in the state scholarship test.

unusual as it may seem, three boys gave such equally excellent orations that they tied for third place in the oratorical contest. the three were: donald barr with the topic, "what is character?"; donald gahris, whose subject was, "velocity of death"; and richard musgrave with the oration, "prosperity and neutrality."

d. barr



d. gahris



r. musgrave



september 10—wiseman is elected class president by the seniors.

september 27—band makes excellent show at devilbiss, but oh that football team!

october 4—gahris and schilt to edit annual—virginia vroman elected junior class president.

october 11—five years ago defiance was defeated in football by napoleon, and today history repeated itself.

october 18—hi-y and boosters have a joint meeting.

october 25—bulldogs beaten by lima, 41 to 0—they say the senior quartet sounds good.

october 30—ninth grade spook party, but the freshies can take it!

october 31—band and annual floats take first place each in the hallowe'en festival.

november 5—open house! everyone was welcome and everyone came.

november 8—what, another hi-y dance?

november 11—reverend alexander speaks at armistice chapel program.

november 21—the orchestra makes its debut. dr. rex, spiritual advisor of the hi-y, gives the boys an inspiring talk.

november 22—did you ever see a dream riding a donkey — well you should have seen hiatt at the donkey baseball game.

november 24—choir makes its first public bow in a program of five numbers.

november 26—thanksgiving day! and we had something to be thankful for because defiance won the game against montpelier.

december 4—all right! all right! this typical of bob wahl and sam gallup as they greeted amateurs at the junior amateur hour.

december 12—did you ever see such appetites? well, no wonder, it's a football banquet.

december 13—tweet! tweet! there goes the first game on the home floor, the reserves winning, 32 to 12. the blue and white joins the national scholastic press association.

december 19—christmas program enjoyed by many; the choir, under the direction of mr. jones, inspired that good old christmas spirit.

egister

january 10—back to the old grind after vacation — and are the seniors suffering under the intelligence test?

january 13—"although i'm no public speaker," sound familiar? these were the words of max sour, humorist and speaker at chapel.

january 20 and 21—gray hairs over examinations.

january 23—ladies have a chance. they invite the boys to the leap year dance sponsored by the boosters.

february 7—sophomores sponsor their dance with an attendance of 150 couples.

february 13—not an unlucky day for the seniors—every one had a grand time at the valentine party. was miss carter surprised when the class presented her a birthday present!

february 26—demonstration of school movie by mr. eddior of ft. wayne.

march 8—basketball tournament to decide who's going to columbus.

march 13—tough luck or something. defiance beaten by bee gee, 35 to 25.

april 3—annual carnival a big success!

popcorn, candy, booths, stands, exhibitions—no wonder!

april 7—thirty-third annual oratorical contests. k. mansfield, first; wiseman, second; barr, gahris, musgrave, all third.

april 17—g. a. a. leaders announced for next year—vroman elected president.

april 23—d.h.s. wins first in state with girls glee, boys glee, and mixed chorus.

may 1—the juniors present their play "growing pains". great cast, fine acting, huge success!

may 8—junior-senior prom. first formal of the year.

may 15—juniors take seniors on boat trip to put-in-bay. any one get sick?

may 17—'36 a cappella choir makes last appearance at vesper program.

may 22—anita dotson crowned may queen at boosters may day dance. senior day.

may 25—big banquet for the members of our victorious glee clubs that sang in columbus.

june 4—seniors' climaxing performance—"big-hearted herbert".

1957

life begins at forty

1957

class prophecy by john manchester

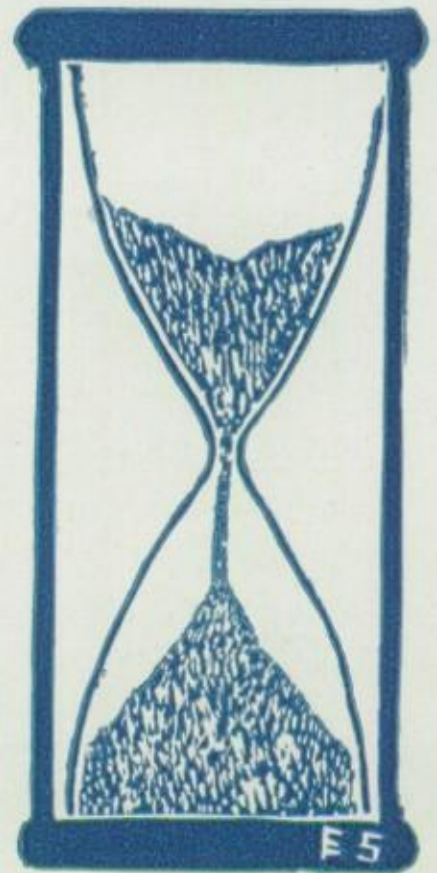
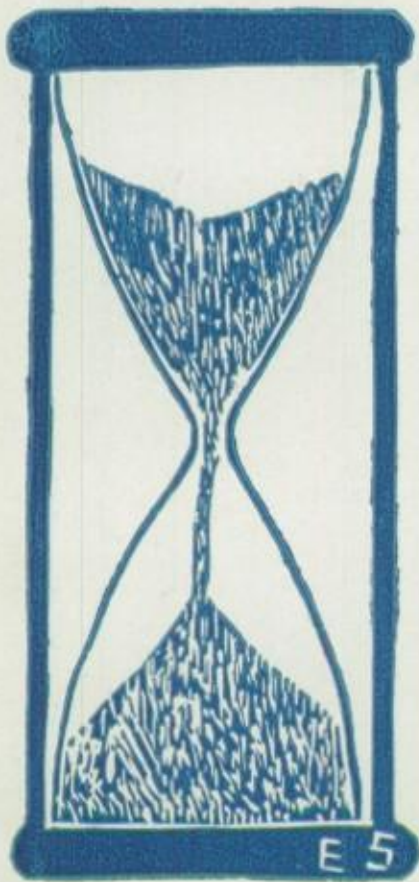
the two johns, palm and moses, have now invented a lens strong enough to see clearly into the future.

as we look into this lens we see forty years hence:

bob kern, hoop snyder, vernon scheuerman, and darwood weaner still working their way through college by selling sunlamps in florida. dot fessel, agnes grant, ruth hibbard, marie hoeffel, margaret holman, and lucille keiffer as a dance team in the ziegfield follies. earl boyd, dick brant, don derge, and dick kohout as farmers. rog cunningham suffering the burden of quintuplets. virg feeney as the idol of football fans as full-back on the greenbay packers' team. mighty midget bun lantow as king of the

ring. dot struble, martha hoyt, katy mansfield, and virginia raynor still bachelor girls working in a men's clothing store. frances wells, edna koenig, and don barr as stage stars; frances as little red riding hood, edna as the grandmother, and don as the big bad wolf. rosemary froelich still studying. mr. and mrs. tate (nee kathryn fahrer) sitting quietly by the fireside in their little home. bob bleeks coaching at defiance u. della shindler and agnes singer as ballroom dancers. bull durham as a hero. eddie and don still fighting over the annual. louise allen, strange but true, still living. john manchester growing old. harold root, john nolan, and james hummer graduating from high school with honors. park wiseman as president of the united states. clyde smith as romeo and viola jackman as juliet. bob hoshock, fred hammer, bob craven and bill chappell as rum runners. clayton bishop and eugene fender still passing papers. dick musgrave as a doctor. byeral schatz happily married. pierce harmon as the world's champion heavyweight boxer. ruth osborn as a beautiful movie actress. theo ryder, ray zedaker, and elmer thieroff still as bashful as ever. paul kissner running his own clothing store. doris cullison an opera singer. ruth hull telling fortunes in a side show in the badertscher and kuntz circus. mildred wolfe running a beauty parlor. walter moore as a bartender and eugene smith as a growing bar fly. lavergne rohn's picture on a billboard advertising palmolive soap. ruth heister as a librarian in a

chicago library. alma behrman as a missionary in africa. marilyn mcfarland raising chickens. evelyn thiel as a lawyer. pauline miller studying voice in new york. gerry bauman, lenola berry, vera colwell, and opal gearing selling apples on a street corner. anita dotson as a private secretary, marge henrich running a kindergarten. mary tracy as athletic director at vassar. alverda rhamy in her second childhood. edith becker keeping house for her "brucie" senator mccollister as a leader against cruelty to animals. jean carmen and florence haley collecting funds for the salvation army. virginia strohm as proprietor of ye flower shoppe. virginia lano as foremost woman baseball player of the country. nischwitz and serrick running a dress shop for girls in their 'teens. ruth max as co-editor of the chicago sun. kathryn myers as the inventor of a permanent henna for red hair aspirants. rosemary singer, aletha stretker, fern young, and margaret hench running a poise school for parachute jumpers.



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 l—ovable datie shindler
 u—nique kathy mansfield
 e—nergetic alverda rhamy

a—rgumentative virgil feeney
 n—ergy wilbur durham
 d—evilish darwood weaner

w—ily park wiseman
 h—eavenly lavergne rohn
 i—nteresting bob bleeks
 t—houghtful martha hoyt
 e—ccentric don gahris

dizzy dictionary

bag—a sac
 batter—a striking girl
 catcher—a girl with a "come hither" look
 diamond—every girl's desire
 double header—siamese twins
 error—when you get the wrong twin
 fair catch—any guy with a gasoline buggy
 feint—an old fashioned custom
 foul—one afflicted with halitosis

game—defined as love
 hit—any beautiful girl
 lost game—a better man beats your time
 nine—starting time of dances and parties
 runner—a weak spot in a stocking
 strike—privilege enjoyed by girls' fathers
 struck out—three strikes
 sacrifice—losing of freedom by marriage
 time out—usually all night

mr. and mrs. is the name

